

May 23, 1975

PRESIDENT: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Thank you Reverend Hezmall. We appreciate your prayers this session. Roll call. Record your presence please. Record.

CLERK: Quorum present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: The Journal, Mr. President, is without error.

PRESIDENT: You mean without error that you know of, Mr. Clerk. Are there corrections from the floor? If not, the Journal shall stand. Committee reports.

CLERK: There are no reports Mr. President. We have received a communication from James Jackson, Director of Insurance, filing with my office a list of all bonds held by public officials of the State of Nebraska, pursuant to a statutory requirement. This report will be on file with my office if anybody desires to see it.

That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We go to Final Reading. All Senators please stay in your chairs. No one but Senators are allowed on the legislative floor. Please take your chairs Senators. Senators. Would the . . .

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CLERK: . . . Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move to bracket LB 237 on Final Reading until at least January 15, 1976. Signed, Senator DeCamp.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I'm not going to take up a great deal of time on this. I've talked to Senator Barnett about this. Originally I thought about trying to kill the bill. Maybe the bill does have some merit. I've worked on it for at least 4 years; sponsored it in various forms, written it in various forms. Over that period of time, examining the whole concept of trying to have society completely cure all drunks and solve this type of problem with a completely government financed program in one way or another. It doesn't seem to me to be the solution. I think there's a very serious question of how far government can go to solve individual, personal problems. This may be an area where they're trying to go too far. Rather than kill it I would urge that we bracket it until next year, get some