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PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I told Senator DeCamp that I would not fight his efforts to do what he is doing. I'm letting everybody to decide the issue on its merits and by their own opinion. I also told them that it is nice after they killed my bill to say that they want to see my name on a bill, but that is really not the reason that it is being handled in this fashion. I am disclaiming all of that. I am not concerned with my name being on this bill and I offered in the Judiciary Committee and members can acknowledge it to have my name taken off of 432 and whoever wants it can have it. I just want to put the whole thing in perspective. I told him I would not fight what he is trying to do, and I'm not going to do that. I just want to put in perspective my side of it and my name doesn't have to be on that bill, so, let not that be a determining factor one way or the other.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kime.

SENATOR KIME: Mr. Chairman, members of this body. 782 has been released from committee and it is my priority bill. So, eventually it will come up. However if this will move the bill along faster so that it can come out of...so it can be worked on today or tomorrow or next week, well I will go along with that. Otherwise, my bill will come up.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the matter? Senator DeCamp, would you close debate on your motion to reconsider.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, it is a simple device to avoid two bills to save time and save money for the legislature. The sheriff's are in complete agreement on the bill. The judiciary committee was in agreement, Senator Chambers had input into the bill and got certain things in there that he wanted. As I say it is merely to avoid another bill going all the way through when the issue had been debated hours and hours on the floor and I think that it is a reasonable way to handle it.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the Legislature reconsider its previous action on LB432. It failed on Final Reading and it did not have the emergency clause. So, it takes 25 votes to reconsider. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 6 nays and 26 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. We go to a motion now of Senator Bereuters on LB835. Chair recognizes Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, colleagues, my motion is to place on General File LB835 notwithstanding the committee action. I take this action reluctantly and hope to keep the floor debate down to a minimum and still consistent with the members need for information on the action being presented. If you would, I would like to ask that you turn to LB835 which has to do with the division of responsibilities of the Game and Parks Commission and the Nebraska State Historical Society. One thing that I would like to make very clear at the outset