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CLERK: Read title to LB 703. The bill was first considered on March 3rd at which time the title was read. The Committee amendments were considered. They are, at this time, pending. There is one more amendment offered by Senator Kelly found on page 913 of the Legislative Journal. That amendment, however, appears to be to the bill, so the Committee amendments are now pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, fellow members. Again I think we're back to a bill that I know the people in the State of Nebraska are quite interested in. Certainly, the Health and Welfare Committee that I chaired was interested in it.

We do have a number of amendments. I think the procedure would be that I would, at this time, ask for the adoption of the Committee amendments so that we might discuss them if necessary. I would ask the wisdom of this body that we do have a white copy of LB 703 in your book that has those Committee amendments put into your green copy. Now I'm not sure if that would be easier to understand them in that manner, but we were asked for that. They are printed. Your white copy would be with the Committee amendments put into it.

Now I do, personally, have a green copy that I could go through and show where the Committee amendments have been added or changed, if that would be the simple way, depending upon who has studied it and how they would like to work at it. I think the Committee amendments are.... Maybe it would be easier if we took the green copy and then said on page so and so this is the way the Committee amendment is adopted. I don't know if anyone has any questions that would like to go one way or the other. The white copy is written with the Committee amendments in them. I think it would be difficult to separate it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, the white copy ... has it been adopted?

SENATOR KENNEDY: No.

PRESIDENT: Has the green copy?

SENATOR KENNEDY: The green copy, of course, is the original bill. So if I ask for the Committee amendments they would be already within the white copy, so I could ask for the white copy to be adop.... No? OK, I should ask for the Committee amendments which are in your book, separate. The standing Committee amendments are in your book printed as amendments. We did have them printed in the white copy, so that's just for your working condition. I would ask for the Committee amendments to be adopted.

If you want me to explain the Committee amendments, why I'd be happy to do so. Shall we start out with the green copy and I'll show you where they are.