

March 25, 1976

Not voting Senators Fitzgerald, Mahoney, Murphy and Syas.
45 ayes, 0 nays, 4 not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 671 passes.

In the North balcony we have 16 twelfth grade students from Crete High School, Senator Maresh's district. We also have 16 seniors from Chester-Hubbel which is also in Senator Maresh's district. Senator Marvel has some friends and students at Nebraska Wesleyan in the South balcony. There are 45 of them. Thank you all for coming.

Senator Duis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I hear some conversation here in regard to the motion that I made and in regard to holding these bills. I, therefore, make a motion that all bills be read on Final Reading as they come up on the Speaker's order. Gentlemen and lady, the reason I made this motion the other day was when we received the sheet of paper on which told us our income and our outgo if certain bills were passed, it was my understanding....

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, it's the Chair's opinion that that's exactly the proposition that Senator Lewis put to the House and it failed.

SENATOR DUIS: I didn't vote so, therefore, I ask for a reconsideration.

PRESIDENT: Alright. He moves to reconsider the decision of the House and Frank Lewis' motion.

SENATOR DUIS: Now my explanation is when that motion was made we had this balance sheet on our desks which told us what our possible income ... our receipts would be and the possible expenditures that we had coming up if certain bills were passed on Final Reading. It was my understanding that by this time we probably would have a new perspectus of where we were and where we're going. We don't have it as yet. So possibly we're not going to get it. I don't like to hear people that are disappointed because things won't be passed in time to get over to the Governor. Now we're all going to have to take a good, long, hard look at ourselves because I have a feeling that most of those bills were passed off of General File that had the "A" bills with the spending in them. So give this consideration. I merely do this ... reconsideration of this motion so you've had a bit of time to think about the situation. If some of you dislike it so heartily and the reason that you dislike the motion ... I would like to have you express your opinion on this reconsideration motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.