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LB 887, 744

withdraw LB 887.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 887 is withdrawn. Before we start on LB 744 we have several guests and we will have several during the day I am sure. But we have guests of Senator Von Minden under the south balcony. You have already met Reverend Kwankin and he has with him his wife, Elizabeth, and Allen and Alice Tawney from Morse Bluff, so would you welcome them to the Legislature. Senator Hefner has guests under the South balcony, Mrs. Hefner, Doug Hefner, son, from Bloomfield, Nebraska, and his wife Mrs. Doug Hefner and their children, Jill Hefner, Jason Hefner and Laura Hefner. They are his son and daughter-in-law and grandchildren. Would you welcome them, please. Senator Schmit has guests under the north balcony, his mother, his wife, brother and other relatives and friends from David City. Would you please stand and be recognized. We have other guests that we will be announcing from time to time. Thank you for visiting the Legislature. It looks like we are ready to start on LB 744, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 744 was introduced by Senators Hoagland, Howard Peterson, Lamb, Barrett, Chronister, Richard Peterson, Lundy, Marsh, Jacobson, Kahle, Vickers, Lowell Johnson, Sieck, Chambers, Abboud and Hefner. (Title read.) The bill was first read on January 4 of this year, Mr. President. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, let me welcome you to the opening debates of a matter entitled, "People of the Great State of Nebraska Against a Nevada Gambling Machine Company." Now this is surely one of the most important issues that we are going to debate this session and I am confident that today before nine-thirty we will be able to turn aside any dilatory tactics and have an up or down General File vote on LB 744 this morning. Now let me explain first the contents of the bill. This bill