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LB 762, 852, 1124
LR 368, 369

Senator Hannibal about it and maybe you could just make a grammatical change in the amendment at this point in time without actually offering an amendment. I am not intending to offer an amendment. I would suggest I believe it would be more reasonable and I would hope that that would encourage people to accept that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate Senator Hannibal's attempt to make a really bad bill a little bit better but I don't think it is going to do what he intends. It isn't going to rule out a chairman doing something, doing away with such a petition because they think it is frivolous or a regulation. What it will do is allow the chairmen for political reasons or to protect the special interests themselves. It can just be a political reason in his own mind and I'm sure if he rules it frivolous that is all he has to do but it could be a political reason or it could be in the case of the Nebraska Hospital Association who brought this bill to the floor, in their special interest. So I cannot go along with Senator Hannibal one hundred percent on this although I do make it better but I don't think it will help anything one way or the other. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Does the Clerk have matters to read into the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, a study resolution, LR 369. (Read by title as found on page 2031 of the Legislative Journal.)

LB 1124, 852 and a study resolution, Mr. President, to encourage long term ownership of free standing and hospital based nursing homes. That is offered by Senator Rupp. (Re: LR 368. See pages 2029-2031 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all I have at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, I move we recess until one-thirty.