

like to introduce some guests in the south balcony. They are guests of Senator Carson Rogers. They are 38 sixth, seventh and eighth grade students from St. Libory School in St. Libory, Nebraska, accompanied by teachers. Would you please stand and be recognized. In case any of you don't know where St. Libory is, it is north of Grand Island and it is where the best watermelons in the world are grown. If you haven't eaten a watermelon from St. Libory area, you haven't lived yet. So we are glad to have you. Do you have something to read in, Mr. Clerk, please?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an announcement from the Executive Board Chair regarding submission of study resolutions.

Senator Beutler would like to print amendments to 667. I have a study resolution offered by Senator Harris calling for a study of the structure of sources of income received by the Nebraskans who have retired. That will be referred to the Executive Board. (See pages 1591-92 of the Legislative Journal.)

New A bill, Mr. President, 408A by Senator Hefner. (Read by title for first time as found on page 1593 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Ladies and gentlemen, when we recessed for lunch we were on LB 401. As I recall, we were back discussing the bill itself. Senator Landis, were you up to speak next?

SENATOR LANDIS: I was prepared to close in the event there were no other lights.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Was there any further discussion, besides Senator Landis? If so, please turn on your light. Okay, you may close, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Nichol. Members of the Legislature, this is the whistle-blower bill. It is my personal priority bill for this year. It's been a concept that we have debated in the Government Committee and endorsed for a couple of years now. It is back before us. It has the support of the Nebraska Association of Public Employees, as well as other employee groups. I think it is