

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson, did you wish to be recognized.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Just for one moment, Mr. President, and that is this. The next bill up is 715A and I think again in keeping with Senator Nichol's admonishment, it really is important that we treat this little A bill with love and kindness because it needs to be present so that we can do Final Reading on the mainline revenue bills early next week. In the absence of the A bill, it is very difficult to do Final Reading on the mainline revenue bills in a timely fashion. It is important that we process the revenue bills ahead of the appropriation bills, at least the revenue raising bills, so that we have a real sense as to where we are. And I would for that reason ask your consideration when it comes to advancing 715A. It is not the mainline bill, it is simply the small \$90,000 A bill.

PRESIDENT: Do you wish to say...Senator Labedz, your light is on, you don't want to say anything, do you? Very well. We will now proceed to 715A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 715A is on Select File. It was considered yesterday. There was an amendment by Senator Johnson that was offered by Senator Landis that has been adopted. The bill failed to advance. I have nothing further on the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator...the motion is to advance the bill. Senator Harris, the motion is to advance the bill. Do you want to say anything?

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Lamb, and I say that to get his attention because I want you to know, Senator Lamb, that I am concerned about agriculture. I am concerned about what is being done to agriculture. I am concerned about the revenue of the State of Nebraska. As many of you have noticed, I made a proposal that we recess until we know what our revenue picture is. I think that we are trying to make decisions on tax policy and spending policy without adequate information. Now I passed around to you a great deal of information that I hope you will take time to look over during the recess between now and next week. I do not plan to introduce a motion to recess for 30 days. I think that is what we should do. It would be the proper thing to do. But if you look at this