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the afternoon's business. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any...do you have items for the record?

CLERK: One, Madam President. Judiciary Committee reports LB 637 to General File. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal page 1399.)

SENATOR CROSBY: We are on LB 356.

CLERK: LB 356, Madam President, Senator Chambers had pending an amendment to the bill, FA30. (FA30, Legislative Journal pages 672, 705.)

SENATOR CROSBY: On the Chambers amendment, discussion on the Chambers amendment, Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, members of the body, I'd give my time to Senator Chambers,...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...if he so desires.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Madam President, members of the Legislature, I brought some props here and I'm not going to hit anybody with...they were asking me am I so upset I'm going to hit somebody with one of these paddles? No. Do you know where I got these paddles from? I got them from black schools, from schools that black children attended in Omaha. When I went into schools, and these were used against students and there's a person now who was a student who had one very similar to this used, but I won't name the person, and when...oh, somebody else did. In Omaha? Oh, she was down there in the old country down South where she's lucky. See, they gave her a choice, this or the bull whip, and this was nice by comparison. But do you think that when I went in those schools they gave me these paddles? No. I took them. I told the principal I want to see what you're using on these children, and