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March 9, 2001 LB 186, 186A, 270

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 977-978.)
43 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 4 excused and not
voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 186 passes. Before we move to the
next...oh, excuse me, we'll take up LB 140...or LB 186A.
Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 186A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: All provisions of law relative to procedure
having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 186A pass?
All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have
you all voted? Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 978.)
45 ayes, 0 nays, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 186A passes. (Visitors introduced.)
LB 270.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to return the
bill for purposes of striking the enacting clause.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to
open.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature,
this is the final opportunity I have to puncture the tires on
this acupuncture bill. I want to stick a needle in it, if I
can, and bring it down. This still, in my opinion, is not a
good policy move by the Legislature. I am not going to discount
anything the introducer, Senator Hudkins, has said about the
longevity of the practice of acupuncture in Asia, but the fact
that it has been around a long time does not mean that the
practitioners in America and particularly in Nebraska have
mastered it to the extent that those who have been in a culture
where it was a part of the culture have mastered it. By passing
a bill such as this it is the state of Nebraska giving sanction
to this activity, and anybody who is going to practice it can