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SENATOR SIMPSON: --never received it even though I signed for it, so my one set is not complete (inaudible). You never get an updating of both sets. My amendment went a little farther and allows you to have complete sets.

UNIDENTIFIED: Mr. President, I wonder if Senator Simpson would yield to one additional question.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Yes.

UNIDENTIFIED: I am wondering in your review of this problem, it is my understanding that these statutes are the property of the state of Nebraska, not the property of the Senators, and as such, are to be returned, technically at least, if the Senator is no longer a member of the Legislature, etc. At least this was true at one time. Do you know, for instance, if that is still true?

SENATOR SIMPSON: I would say that that has not been the case for some time and I really don't feel it should be the case. I think they should be allowed to keep them for reference even though they are not in the Legislature anymore.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I wonder if Senator Simpson would yield to a question.

SPEAKER: Will you yield, Senator. He does.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Simpson, as we visited about this I think we come to an agreement on what we were trying to accomplish except on one thing. The amendment that I had made up states for use in his office, eighteen copies to be maintained on the desk in the Legislative chamber. You don't have that in yours, do you?

SENATOR SIMPSON: No.

SENATOR BARNETT: Would you be against

SENATOR SIMPSON: I would be in agreement to add that to it that there could be some in the chamber in addition to what you would have in your own office here and in your office at home.

SENATOR BARNETT: As we hurriedly looked through that, I just now noticed that that was in this one.

SENATOR SIMPSON: I would be in agreement to adding that to the amendment.

SENATOR BARNETT: OK. I would like to move to amend his amendment to note - stating that there are copies here in the chamber on our desks. I will bring that amendment up.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett has now added an amendment to Senator Simpson's amendment and that would be to include eighteen sets of statutes on the floor. Is there need for further discussion on the Barnett amendment? All those in favor of the amendment signify by saying aye, those opposed say no. So ordered, the Barnett amendment is adopted. Is there any further discussion of Senator Simpson's amendment now as amended? Any further discussion of Senator Simpson's amendment. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, Mr. President, I realize we like to save money and we don't want to spend any. I personally am not as interested in the statutes on the floor here as I am within my office confines to quite an extent. Really and truly now, it becomes rather difficult situation to run down to the Revisor of Statutes office or else up to Vince's office everytime you want to check on a statute that very fortunately you might even