

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I like the Lincoln Senators and I agree with the 5 and George, I don't bring up all the old past, there is many times that we don't vote together but I'm very happy to see that Senator Whitney and you are together and I hope you stay together on school aid and all the other things, but I would say, Mr. President, that there is just one question here and Senator Barnett had it in the middle of his whole conversation and it's not that he likes Senator Snyder's committee. Urban Affairs is fine and Senator Snyder was one of the first ones to come to me a week or two ago and he says, gee, we haven't got any bills, couldn't even meet this week, but suddenly this bill has got a March 14th date on it. They've got an emergency clause on this bill. Then stay in Urban Affairs. It's a fair committee. They're not trying to take it away. The only want a date brought up so that the bill, because it's got the emergency clause, would have an opportunity to be heard and I don't think that this Legislature should be against that. Senator Snyder can move it up and put it on the docket, they're willing to stay there. That's the only question before us.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I'm going to quote a role here in just a moment, but nevertheless, I think Senator Syas will remember I had a bill referred to his committee last session to limit taxation in the State of Nebraska, 1% of its actual value and he told me before the hearing they were going to kill it and I asked them to have it referred to another committee and I lost and I also lost the bill, but there is a rule in our rule book that states that if a bill is not where the introducer thinks it should be, he has the right to ask for referral and I don't think that should go back into any unharmonious discussion as to what action the committee has made because I don't think the request is a reflection on the action of the committee that made the referral. I think it has to do with the date that has been set for the hearing of the legislation.

SPEAKER: Thank you Senator Duis. Senator Warner, then Chambers, Stahmer, Snyder, Nore.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I'm not, I'm going to follow Senator Duis' suggestion not to talk about anything yesterday, however, primarily because Senator Syas and Senator Whitney said it so well. The only thing I would want to make clear is that I want those constituents in my district who do live in the City of Lincoln to know that I did not forget them even though sometimes Lincolnland forgets that I have part of the City in my district. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature, I stand to be corrected on this but if my memory is accurate, that resolution yesterday said that when a majority of the Executive Board directs the Chairman to undertake a certain action and he takes that action, then the Legislature should back him. According to my understanding these bills are not referred by the Chairman of the Executive Board but by the Executive Board itself so there is a difference between the action of the Chairman and the action of the Board. This is not something, according to my understanding, which Senator Carpenter was able to accomplish by himself as the Chairman of the Executive Board so, again, we're involved in hazy thinking. I believe that there are some people on this floor who are so blinded by the attitudes they have toward individuals that they cannot distinguish one issue from another. It's similar to what happens to a dog which has rabies. In its last stages, he is rendered insane and he cannot distinguish a telephone pole from a human being from another dog and he will bite