

reason the Chair would rule that you would need a suspension of the rules in order to handle this particular incident.

BARNETT: I thought that I had covered the issue properly but evidently I did not, so with that I would say that we have too many rules and the next thing I would do is to move for a suspension of rules to reconsider LB231.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of his motion to suspend the rules in order to reconsider the action on LB231? Senator Snyder.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'll tell you what I would like to do...

PRESIDENT: Well, go ahead, and then we will recognize Senator Snyder unless you want to yield to him.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well not right yet. I'd just as soon wait I don't know what he has in mind. The purpose for the re-consideration or the suspension of rules and Senator Snyder this will take a couple three minutes. The day that we voted on LB231 there was a letter sent around for members of the REA Dick Wilkerson the general manager and Robert Anderson, the Director of Legislative Research. Gentlemen and Senator Marsh, I'm here to tell you that almost every paragraph in this letter was not a fact and had nothing to do with the bill. It looked like a bunch of things were made up so that it would sound like it were a fantastic, fantastic bill. It is a very small bill and a very small portion dealt directly with the bill. I would like to draw your attention, and I have send you a letter that was put out by Paul Shore who happens to be the President of the Nebraska State Electoral Board. I would like to just compare two or three things. Every paragraph has some untruth to it and I would like to compare 2 or 3 things that are important to you. The first thing that they said from the REA was that the thing that they were against this piece of legislature would continue to endanger the lives and safety of people in rural areas of Nebraska for years to come. It said the Fire Marshall's office freely made inspections of electrical wiring and this eliminated two of these provision where the fire marshall's office issued certificates saying that a representative of the municipal electrical system could make bonified inspections of electrical wiring. It said that the licensing act of 1969 eliminated these two acts. That is a lie. I happen to be there, I happened to be in that office when this was enacted. It does not eliminate anybody in the Fire Marshall's office from inspecting any building from any electrical inspection anywhere in the state except in the private home. They go in on these if there is a fire in these areas. They say that they support the safety for their people in the rural areas. I defy them to stand on their two feet and say such a thing like that when they are trying to knock out a bill, that will allow people to go in and inspect the work that they have done. Something that we have licensed them for here in the state of Nebraska. Two or three parts of this is enough to make you sick but then I would like to slip over to another part of it and the second page of that area they say rural electrical systems in small municipalities do not receive money from the state electrical board for making electrical installations. This is not true. Last year I had a bill in here that amended that. It changed that provision. The 1971 Legislature which most of you were a member of supported that issue so that we could disperse the funds and collect it by these people. Number six, this bill has no enforcement provisions in it. I would