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Executive Branch including the Governor to implement and so to me this is the basic question. It has nothing to do with personalities. It has nothing to do with partisan politics. We have debated this issue, whether we are talking about a Democrat as Governor or a Republican as Governor. The issue is how much information shall this Legislature be provided and have access to so that we can make adequate decisions in Committees and on the floor of this Legislature to set the public policy since we are closer to the people of this state than any other branch of Government. After we set the public policy, then we turn this policy over to the Executive Branch to implement. So, Senator Mahoney, I am pleased and privileged at this time to use you as an example of one who is very effective and efficient within his district and as far as I am concerned proves my point that we are closer to the public than any other branch of government, be this true in the state of Nebraska, any other state, or nationally, and I do not think the democratic government is going to be effective nor survive unless every legislative branch including this legislative branch has the proper tools with which to function. 452 helps provide these tools without penalizing any other branch of government and I sincerely hope that you will continue to support 452 in its present form as you did after the debate on General File and there was no opposition on Select File.

SPEAKER: There seems to be a question of going to lunch. I would take it looking at the people, maybe we should hold the issue until this afternoon. I have two more speakers who are listed, now I have three continuation. I think we will ask the clerk to read in the record what is necessary and we will recess.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports...read. Mr. President, your Committee on Appropriations...read. Mr. President, your Committee on Revenue...read. Mr. President, notice of Committee Hearings...read. Mr. President, Senator Kennedy, chairman of Public Health, would like it to be announced that this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the East Chamber will be the Public Hearing on LR 23. Mr. President, a new bill. Read title. LB 110A Mr. President, Reference Committee report...read. Mr. President, I move we recess until 2:00 P.M.. Signed, Senator Syas.

SPEAKER: Have a second. Motion made and seconded to recess until 2 o'clock. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We are recessed.

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