

only as much value as you place on it. That's all anybody's opinion is worth so if we can clear away all of these side issues, then we can get to the real point and I want to make a statement which is not designed to be patronizing, I'm very serious now although sometimes when I see Senator Carpenter chuckling, it's hard to keep the appearance of being serious. A lot of times human conduct is determined more by emotional considerations than those which are intellectual and factual and rational. How somebody's going to think or feel about what we do oftentimes goes further in determining how we'll act, more so than what our mind tells us is best so there are emotional considerations involved in this whole issue but there are far more weighty matters which I think should be considered. Senator Barnett's motion should be upheld. We should overturn Senator Carpenter's motion of yesterday and understand what that's doing, understand what it's not doing. If you want to pass LB 259 or any of the bills, that can still be done, but all of the other things that were attached to it, like so many albatrosses, can be done away with. Anything that the Legislature still wants to do can be done step by step as each one of these matters comes up for consideration, but to put all of the diverse elements into one package as was done yesterday and wrap it in a ribbon and say, take the whole thing, is unreasonable. Now we've had time to think and to reconsider and I think we ought to do what is reasonable in the same way that on some motions you divide the question and vote on each issue individually, that's all that Senator Barnett's motion is going to allow the Legislature to do and I think it ought to be upheld.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson, then Mahoney, then Marsh.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I rise to support the Barnett amendment and I would like to clearly state why; that yesterday I voted to bring this bill off of general file, then we hurriedly put it over to select file and moved it again and I opposed that motion. I think that it, it was good that we did take the bill with no amendments, brought it off of general file, started across the way and then the people of Nebraska have a chance to say to us whether or not this is the way they want it done. I, I don't think we're going to have the time to talk if we're going to rush this bill across and then quickly adjourn. The most important thing to me is that 259 is only one bill out of many on that board and I'm willing at the present time at least, to support its passage as is, but in doing this I am not going to overlook that there are 200 bills up there that need to be acted on. I'm not ready to go home until we take action on these. If we continue to go at the present rate, then I'll have to vote no on 259 in the hopes that it will not pass and then we shall have to reconsider and can work on everything.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President. I feel compelled to stand here this morning and to answer my red headed Senator friend from the back--

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney, may I point out--

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes--

PRESIDENT: --that the issue under debate is the Barnett motion to rescind and that if you want to speak on a point of personal privilege why, you may do so but I just want to call that to your attention.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes. Since I was drawn into that conversation then, Mr. President, I very kindly ask that you indulge and listen