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has a bill and withdraws it ought to have a reason for it's withdrawal. Now first let me say, I think the bill has a great deal of merit. I think it eventually ought to become law. But I do believe under the unsettled conditions today, particularly in the field of energy, and specifically about electric power and gas both privately and publically owned. I don't know anybody who can do anything to settle this thing until it settles down itself. Anyone knows that we've had a number of hearings in the executive council of the subcommittee. In attempting to determine the philosophy and the situation and the practical things that these industries are confronted with. There's a lot of conflicting testimony and opinions of course. With which people generally don't know what to do. And I'm no exception. And that's the reason, because I don't believe that if public counsel at this time. Or any time with the near future. Then till the energy crisis is determined as to where we are going to get the natural gas, the coal, or the light, or nine other things. If it were created it would probably cause more problems than it might solve. Now that's the reason. On the other hand, if there is any Senator that wants the bill, I'd be glad to have him put his name on and I'll take mine off. And that's the reason.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion to withdraw LB237. The question is then. Should the bill be withdrawn. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Motion is to withdraw LB237. Senator Carpenter asking for permission to withdraw the bill. Have you all voted. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, no nays, 15 not voting on the motion to withdraw.

PRESIDENT: The bill is withdrawn. What other motions do we have on the desk then.

CLERK: Mr. President, we also have pending a motion to withdraw LB78 by Senator Clark.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I have the same exact reason the same as Senator Carpenter has. It's a like bill. I think all we're going to do is screw up the entire energy situation if we put these bills in at the present time. They were very very valid bills last year. Perhaps they will be next year. But they are not valid, I don't believe at the present time and I'd would like to withdraw the bill, and if anybody wants the bill they can surely put it, and I'll get my name off.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion. Question is then. Shall LB78 be withdrawn. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed no. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK; 33 ayes, no nays, the remainder not voting. On the motion to withdraw.

PRESIDENT: LB78 is withdrawn. Do we have any other motions on the desk.

CLERK: Motion on the desk, Mr. President by Senator Waldron. I move that we advise the Governor that the Legislature and the people of Nebraska oppose daylight savings, and ask the Governor to appeal to the President to exempt eastern Nebraska from daylight savings time. Thereby placing all of Nebraska in mountain daylight time. Signed Senator Waldron.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Waldron.