

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A point of clarification. Just so that we won't be dealing with an enmity the person who was excused according to the newspaper item and did not push the button himself was Senator Skarda. The bill was the check bill I think that it was LB658, so that is the specific amendment that we are dealing with.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Skarda.

SENATOR SKARDA: Mr. President, members of the body. I guess that it is my turn to say something. In as long as I have been here I have had nothing to hide nor shield to be ashamed of, and neither has ever a dog in a manger or be one. I'm sure that is not the intent of Senator Simpson but to give you an explanation in detail so Senator Simpson you can follow through in detail and know what all the circumstances were in detail and everything in background in detail. I'm to exemplify what I did. About 10:30 I walked in to get a cup of coffee, there wasn't any in this urn out here and I walked down to the Legislative Council to get a cup of coffee and Rosie was there. I presume that you all know who Rosie is don't you? The cup of coffee slipped and went down between my legs. I wonder if any of you have had that happen to you before. So gentlemen in the meantime I'll tell you what I did. I said to Senator Clark would you please vote to kill this bill for me, which he did, and I'm happy he did because I would do it over again. But gentlemen I was checking back and forth running between here and the lavatory to see that everything was "ship-shape" and still there and I was a little concerned. If you want to check further you call Dr. Cline in Omaha because that is where I want and if you want to look for your own personal benefit I'll take you to the lavatory to show you the results. If any of you want to criticise I wish you would come to me like a man instead of sneaking around the bush because I think that it (end belt #2)

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was an indirect approach and I don't appreciate it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you Senator Skarda. We are ready for Final Reading here I think. We should begin this morning with LB280a. The Chair would again ask that the floor be cleared. The Senators remain in their seats during final reading. Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature I would just like to point out to Senator Skarda that I run the first aid room and he didn't come to me for that problem.

PRESIDENT: Please let it be recognized that the Chair left that one alone Senator Skarda. OK we are ready for the Final Reading of 280a. Please attention to the reading of 280a. Lets clear the floor please.

CLERK: Read LB280a

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with the question is shall the bill pass with the E clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Once again have you all voted? Senator Murphy for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY: Question of the Chair.