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SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move the adoption E & R amendment to LB 92.

PRESIDENT: Now the motion is to adopt the amendments to LB 92. All those in favor of adopting the amendments to LB 92 please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered. The amendments are adopted.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President I move for advancement of LB 92 as amended for Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: All those in favor of advancing the bill, please say aye, those opposed say no. The bill is advanced.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move that LB 610 be advanced to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion to advance LB 610, and all those in favor of advancing the bill. Please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered. The bill is advanced.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, the adoption of LB 695

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the amendments to LB 695. All those in favor of the motion please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered. The amendments are adopted.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move that LB 695 as amended by advanced TO E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion to advance the bill as amended. All those in favor of advancing 695 say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered. The bill as amended is advanced. Senator Carpenter for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: A matter of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yesterday the Governor of the State of Nebraska delivered to us his message on the budget. And I think that this body ought to remember that because of the fact that everything we do here during our sessions is projected over television. And I would hope that television would cover whatever is said here this morning to the same extent we did as a courtesy to the Governor of the State of Nebraska. There are tens or thousands of people in this state who listen to ETV. And from that they form an opinion. Rightfully or wrongfully, as to what this body is constituted for and what it does. I could not remain silent. And I was hopeful that maybe someone else might speak, and others may. Because I think that some of the things that the Governor said would leave a bad impression and in my judgement did not reflect the exact situation, between the Executive and Legislative branch. First let me say I am not disturbed. I have said before and I say now, I'm going to support the Governor for re-election. I think he has been a good Governor. But I think he has to realize that he is not a Truant officer and we are not children. And I don't say that disrespectfully. This has been the position that most Governors have taken that they had authority way beyond what the constitution gives them. Now what does the Constitution say. It says first, The Governor is the supreme power to do two things. To enforce all the laws, and those laws are only the result of the combined judgement of this body. He could do nothing beyond what we permit

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