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do we have on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a pending motion from Senator Waldron to place LB 651 on General File, notwithstanding the Committee action of the Committee on Urban Affairs. The motion was made yesterday. It is found on page 443 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: O.K. Senator Waldron we recognize you for your motion.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I move that LB 651 be placed on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee. Lb 651 is the bill..would place the whole state on Mountain Daylight Time, thereby leaving the Central time zone as it is now on old time. We can see now that we've been on Daylight Time for the past, I believe it's not quite a month yet, but that it has not worked out. It has created more problems than it's solved; the President has now almost indicated that he wants to repeal Daylight Savings Time; the Federal Congress has indicated they are going to take it up once again. Senator Mansfield has said he will introduce the bill to repeal Daylight Savings Time. There has not been an energy savings by going on Daylight Savings Time. What has happened, there has been deaths of young people going to school, and so I think the Congress is going to repeal it. All they need is another little boost in that direction and they will repeal Daylight Saving Time in the winter. So I think if the Nebraska Legislature goes ahead and revives this bill, that we will give added incentive to the Congress to repeal Daylight Savings Time for the winter months. I think we should make this effort. Also, you know the main reason that the people for Daylight Saving Time in Nebraska was because of the television station. Now if we would go ahead and exempt Nebraska from Daylighth Saving Time and

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the people for Daylight Saving Time in Nebraska was because of the television station. Now if we would go ahead and exempt Nebraska from Daylight Savings Time and the television station had, we have created a problem for the television station, then they would bring what power they had, which is a tremendous problem upon the Federal Congress and the Federal Congtess then would have more incentive to repeal Winter Daylight Savings Time. Therefore, I ask that the members of this body vote to bring this b ill out of committee, thereby showing our intent and our wishes that Winter Daylight Saving Time be repealed.

PRESIDENT: The Chair next recognizes Senator DeCamp, then Snyder, then Syas. Senator DeCamp just a minute. Go ahead Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature LB 651, which Senator Waldron wants to raise is my bill which we had in the Urban Affairs Committee the other day. And I am supporting his motion, most avidly. I'm supporting it with the understanding I would give to this body, which I think Senator Waldron would go along with at this time. And that understanding that we would raise the bill and give it life and have it sitting here on the floor. But that this Legislature would not take further action on the Daylight Savings Time Bill until near the end of the Session at which time we would have a lot more information and know which