

afternoon will be coming over to the Capitol building and would like the opportunity to have every member of the Senate available, meeting and listening to what they have to say. I have two resolutions being drafted which in all probability offer tomorrow. I will allow any of the Senators desiring to go on them to do so and I personally am thinking right now in the neighborhood of the recommendation for a 60 per mile speed limit for the trucks as well as the autos and if this legislature would consider sending a resolution to that effect to Congress and also the possibility of the Legislature going on record as urging the Federal Government to do something about the high increased cost for the diesel fuel which right now is the largest increased cost factor for the independent truckers. Again 4:30 in the east lounge this afternoon, probably some 50 members of the truckers of Nebraska who want to tell their story so that the public would better understand the problems that they face here today.

PRESIDENT: Stand by Senator Carpenter, we have Senator Barnett here first. Senator Barnett, Schmit then Carpenter.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I wonder if it is proper to ask a question or do I speak on a point of personal privilege?

PRESIDENT: Well, to whom do you want to direct your question?

SENATOR BARNETT: Either Senator Simpson or Senator Snyder, the two previous talkers.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead on a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR BARNETT: The reason that I want to ask this question is that are we getting to the base of the problem or are we going to really give the people an answer? I think that we talk about the truckers and I know that they have a definite problem, but how do we find out the truth and how do we go about finding out what is creating all of this problem? It sounds to me like you are trying to be putting a band-aid on a major wound and it doesn't look like it is going to help when a problem isn't really here on a local area. I've got to find out and I think that the people in my district want to know and the people of this city want to know and the state, what is happening to the prices in gas, and when is it going to stop and who is controlling it? When are we going to get some proper answers for the problems that we are in?

PRESIDENT: Senator Snyder, do you care to respond?

SENATOR SNYDER: I'll try. Senator I don't know the answers either. We all have suspicions I guess, but I'm not the most competent person in that area I don't believe. But I do believe that a meeting of this nature will allow us as elected representatives to possibly better understand and to learn the problems that are besetting this particular industry and that we in turn through the media or through town hall meetings hopefully can offer dialogue with our constituents to where the public as a whole would better understand the inflationary problems that are besetting this industry today.

SENATOR BARNETT: OK, then I want to direct this question to anybody in this body that can tell us where do we find out the