

in this body that we will not demand that these people provide those figures to the congress and to the senate and to the President so that we can find out what has happened to the fuel supply and what is happening to it here in the state of Nebraska and why prices rise and yet at the same time fuel seems to be available. In my county right now the propane supplies are being turned back because they have no place to dump them. Yet the price is 400% of what it was a year and a half ago. Diesel prices are up 250% and there are spot shortages but if you have the money you can get the product. I think that it is time we do something and we do it right away and I say Mr. Peters would implement 587 and then if that isn't good enough we will give him 685 but lets have some leadership and lets have it now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NORE: A point of personal privilege. Mr. President fellow members to give you some idea as to what this situation is out on the farm, I have had several phone calls last night and some of them had taken their hogs to market and hauled them home. No market. They have fat cattle ready for market and no market. I...one of my friends took a load of hogs into Iowa and he was going to Minnesota to pick up a load of cattle and on the way he was stopped, and this is not the independent truckers operations this is a...a...organized crime is getting into this thing. They stopped this guy and said give us \$50 or we will knock your windshield out. He gives them the \$50 and goes on. That is how bad this thing is getting.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Burbach. For what purpose do you rise Senator.

SENATOR BURBACH: To point a personal privilege Sir.

PRESIDENT: State your point Senator.

SENATOR BURBACH: I think that Senator Snyder should be complimented on setting up a meeting this afternoon at 4:30. This is something that is long overdue in this state is that we have been listening to the radio and newspapers and television and seeing what other states have done in this general area. I see where the Governor of a state in the east has asked...I'm talking about a 45 day moratorium and I don't know if this is going to be the answer or not but at least something has been done. I'm hopeful that this afternoon something will be done here. Some Senator Schmit was talking about the scarcity of information that I sat in with the Executive Board when Mr. Peters and Mr. Ehrlich made their reports from coming back from Washington. The information is non-existent. This is the place to start. I did not think that Nebraska was the place to start at that time, but I am sure that in view of the things that are going on in...a...a..Nebraska must be the place to start. I have never participated over the years that I have been a member of the legislature until recently to attend the council of state government. I am convinced that they are set up for a very practical and a good reason. I think that possibly in Nebraska takes the leadership as they have in several other items such as the bill that Senator Schmit heard in the Agricultural committee, the meetings I should say, not the bills, the meetings in the Agricultural Committee trying to determine the consumer price versus the fat cattle price.