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And if on the other hand they do proceed with their threats, and do withhold the funds, we should be on record to the fact that we consciously and purposely acted in a manner that we knew potentially would deprive the state of those funds, and we should stand on record before the people on that basis. I think we should vote on the bills.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I having been an advocate of highway safety, I suppose for four years that I've been down here, this really puts you in a bind. But I have to take the stand against these issues, the same as I did against the 55 mile an hour speed limit, which I suppose is not the proud thing to do. But I think that in direct opposition to Senator Cavanaugh's remarks. I think you are mice if you vote for it. Anytime that you are going to stand here and let the federal government blackmail you into telling you what you are going to do for your state. After we've already passed a couple pieces of legislation this year. That they wanted. And let them tell you that they want four pieces of legislation. I think you are making it very drastic mistake. The two pieces of legislation that are before us one of them is going to destroy the volunteer fire service in the rescue area. And the other one the helmet law, they still haven't proven to me that it is the thing that we have to have for safety on motorcycles. I'm sorry I have to disagree with a lot of people that say it's the greatest thing in the world. But I think it puts a person in a greater security area. They think they are great when they put a helmet on, and therefore, they've shown in other cities, in other states, that it hasn't done that much for them. I think the federal government has already proved to you people here in the Legislature that they've made some mistakes this year. Take the daylight savings time, they threatened you with that. And they made a mistake. They admit it. Take the 55 mile an hour speed limit. They've made a mistake with that. But they won't admit it. I think if we continue to let them dictate to us, what they want us to do, then I suggest that we do like Senator Lewis said, or Senator Carpenter, we might as well pack up the bag and go home and let Washington run the state of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Speaking order is now Senators Richendifer, R. Lewis, Whitney, Carpenter, Schmit, Nore and Dickinson. Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, and members of the legislature. No..No.. I'm going to be very brief. The ambulance bill, 1051. Has anyone here looked at the committee amendments and what they do before they speak on it. I would refer you to lines 23 and 26 on page 5. This is the watered down version of what the bill originally was, it only affects a few areas. I don't believe there is a volunteer unit in the state of Nebraska that cannot comply with this, 1051, with the committee amendments. The board that is composed of six volunteers, programmat the rules, the ambulance attendants, they set the standards of the equipment. There is one section that sub-gates the ordinances of the village that have been struck. I would suggest that before you make a final decision of whether this bill can be lived with by volunteer units or not, look at the committee amendments, look at the bill, and then make your decision. Now there has been two or three