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order, excuse me, which is on General File. Speaker Marvel, would you like to explain the understanding on this special order for this hour's debate today? The Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: What we are going to try to do with bills that have rather substantial impact on the state, also have some controversy involved, is to try to on General File schedule the debate for one hour. Hopefully, at the end of that time, the points of view will have been exhausted and we can proceed to vote on advancement of the bill and so this is the first one of those, and what we will be trying to do, and if any of you have any suggestions, please come and talk to me about them, what we are going to try to do is to move as rapidly as possible with those bills that have substantial impact and also substantial controversy. In this case, it is my understanding that the controversy has been pretty well toned down but you can expect these kind of issues to come up regularly. This is absolutely the only way that this session can have an orderly procedure. So with those remarks, Mr. President, I think we are ready to proceed with the issue.

PRESIDENT: All right, but before we do, I want to introduce some 20 high school students, three teachers and five parents from Faith Christian School, Louisville, Nebraska, in the South balcony, in Senator Warner's District. Would the people from Faith Christian School stand and be recognized and welcome to your Legislature. It is now just about 9:15 a.m. so around 10:15 a.m., Mr. Speaker, then you will want to be ready for a vote at that point. Mr. Clerk, if you will read the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 114. Read title. Senator Kelly had his name added as co-introducer, Mr. President. The bill was first read on January 8 of this year. It was referred to the Business and Labor Committee. The committee reported the bill to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator Maresh's Business and Labor Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh, Chairman of the committee.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, what this does, it strikes one hundred seventy and inserts one hundred eighty. This was a compromise worked out by the committee. We had two bills pertaining to workmen's compensation insurance increases, LB 113 and LB 114. LB 113 and LB 114 were heard