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507 on the floor at which time we can upgrade it to the condition of LB 508 and perform a real service for the people of the State of Nebraska, the shippers, the producers and the consumers altogether. So, Mr. President, with your permission and the permission of the body, I ask that my motion be withdrawn and hopefully we will see LB 507 on the floor.

PRESIDENT: Motion is withdrawn. We will proceed then with LR 29, Mr. Clerk, if you will.

CLERK: (Read LR 29.) Mr. President, that resolution may be found on page 973 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Page 973, Mr. Clerk, 973. The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, last Wednesday we had a hearing on this claim and the committee felt we didn't have the sufficient information evidence to act on this claim and this resolution gives us the power to do an in depth study to have the power of subpoena, the records. We had no records from the Youth Development Center at Kearney and we felt this resolution would give us the power to hold a hearing and have the information we need. If the body has any questions, Senator DeCamp and I will attempt to answer these.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp then at this time.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, as Senator Maresh already stated the Business and Labor Committee felt that an in depth study should be handled and there is a broader reason for this. Over the last several years everyone has noticed various cases in the newspapers about so and so locked up for twenty three years or so, a period of time. They don't know why. Whatever action the committee takes on this one major claim involving one and a quarter million dollars will undoubtedly set the precedent for similar cases, either in the past or the future. Therefore, it is my suggestion, I think the committee's suggestion, that we handle it very carefully, very meticulously, very accurately and that we set a foundation so that any action we finally take will be based on very accurate records that will develop a system of knowing in similar cases exactly what the facts were, this kind of thing. I might point out that as we pointed out in committee, laws relating to transfer and Senator Luedtke....