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LB 484

PRESIDENT: All right. I would suggest you speak to the Speaker about it. Thank you. All right, for the third time, I think we are ready to get to Final Reading. If all members again will return to their desks. As soon as everyone is at his or her desk, we will commence with Final Reading. I will explain to the visitors here, first of all, may I take this opportunity to introduce over here in the North balcony some 120 eleventh grade students from Central High in Omaha. They are from Senator Pirsch's District. They have teachers, Jerabek, Norris, Boettcher and Haskell, up there with them. Would they all just stand up and be recognized, those of you from Central High? Are you so crowded up there you can't stand up? Welcome to your Legislature. While we are waiting for the members of the Legislature to return to their desks, I might just tell all of you visitors that we are on Final Reading which is not the most exciting time to visit the Legislature but it is a time where you...a very busy time where the Constitution of the state requires that every member vote on Final Reading and the rules of the Legislature require that that individual member be at his or her desk. So this means that about one fifth of all the time of the legislators is required to be spent listening to the Clerk read the bills on Final Reading and so that is what we are about to get into. We are batting great this morning. We have got a motion on the third bill running. So now on LB 484 a motion on the desk. Mr. Clerk, read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lewis moves to return LB 484 to Select File for specific amendment. The amendment being to strike in section 1, subsection (2).

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, this deals with deputy sheriffs. What I would like to do, Mr. President, is to return the bill. It appears that I have got in the midst of a rural Nebraska, Douglas County fight for those people who are concerned about their sheriffs being involved in politics so I would like to return the bill and leave it there and provide a specific amendment later on maybe just to take care of Douglas, I mean Sarpy County, and let you people fight with your sheriffs the way you want to and Douglas County do so. So, Mr. Chairman, what I would like to do is just return the bill and leave it sitting there until I can come up with an amendment that would be satisfactory to provide for everyone.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely. The Chair recognizes Senator Simon. Well, Senator Chambers they don't