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LB 627, 647, 858, 865, 882

me try to stop things. All I have tried to do is bring pieces together, lay everything out on the table, no back rooms, no smoke filled rooms, lay her out, follow the rules rigidly and, by God, nobody has got shot at more than I have every time I stand up and suggest it. Beutler gets up and says the form of Satan is here almost and gol darn, how sacred everything is except me when I try to move something forward. I don't care what happens but I will tell you this. If nobody has picked it up or noticed it the end of the session is about here and you ain't getting a gol darn thing done and Ernie is a victor and he is clapping and he should. Ernie should clap and you should applaud him because he is showing you how the place is run. He is showing her how it is done, he and some others and I applaud him. He has been a master. He has been a master but what haven't you dealt with and what is laying out on the table still, lids, state aid, personal property, homestead exemptions and on and on and on. Now as I say, I don't care but I am going to lay out on the table exactly what I am doing here so you know what it is. 858, 858 is a bill of Senator Fitzgerald and Senator Beutler. There was an absolute agreement. This was about the only thing the labor people were going to get this year. I think they are entitled to it. I think the controversy is all out of it. I think it should be passed. This just gets it rolling. 627, 627 is the lids. I think a couple things are obvious. A one year lid is going to get vetoed. A two year lid could pass. Senator Koch's amendment is kind of a hybrid of that. It is a two year lid prospectively but lids up to this time are one year lids or they apply to the past. What it means is Omaha and Nebraska City would have two year lids on anything they passed in the future, anything in the past is done. 647, 647 is Bernice's homestead bill. What I am suggesting there and I think there is some sentiment for it, just pare it down by about \$10,000,000. Bernice doesn't like that but I think it is realistic and then take 30 or 40 million which is in the amendment that was handed out to you, add to it, to the 34...target that strictly to the homeowner, rebate plan. I know, it is the four horseman thing. It is a very modified and limited one but I think it is direct property tax relief. I think it might sell and there is about that much money as I understand, would cause no tax increase. 865, 865 is a bill you have to pass. Now I say you have to because it is always thought you had to but I don't think you will. 865 simply says there are state S & Ls have the same rights as federals. If we don't pass it you are going to see the state S & Ls eliminated in the state and they are going to go for federal. Nichol amendments on 882, 882, I think Senator Nichol says they are corrective amendments. They involve heavy equipment. There has been some controversy over that. A couple of