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was advanced to General File. I have no amendments on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fitzgerald, are you handling this?

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. President and members, it is getting late and this bill won't take too long. LB 221, current Nebraska law defines a Vietnam person who served on active duty other than for training purpose. This is the point I want to emphasize, "other than for training purposes for 30 days or more unless discharged for service incurred disability" in the Armed Forces of the United States between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975. LB 221 takes out the wording of "other than for training purposes for 30 days or more unless discharged for a service incurred disability". By this wording change the bill will define a Vietnam veteran in the same term as any other veteran from World War I, World War II, or the Korean War. This is what the bill does. It gives the Vietnam veteran the same privilege as another veteran in the United States has.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LB 221? Senator Fitzgerald, I guess your opening is your closing and the question is the advance of LB 221 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 221 is advanced to E & R Initial. I congratulate you all for sticking to it and getting the agenda completed for this day. Are there messages on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects gives notice of public hearing for March 12. Senator Hoagland would like to print amendments to LB 167 in the Journal. (See page 553 of the Legislative Journal.) Again, Mr. President, Senator Maresh would like to have a meeting of the Business and Labor Committee underneath the north balcony upon adjournment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adjourn until nine o'clock Wednesday morning. All those in favor signify by saying