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LR 51, 52, 53
LB 284, 331, 179,
366, 296

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all registered in please. Will everyone check in please. Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: We are going to go to number seven. Clerk has some things to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, new Resolutions, LR 51. Read LR 51. Read LR 52. Read LR 53. All three resolutions were laid over.

Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to 284. Senator Schmit to 331. Senator Marsh to 179 and Senator Landis to 366.

SENATOR CLARK: LB 296.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 296 was introduced by Senator Ron Cope of the 36th District. Read title of bill. The bill was originally read on January 19th, referred to Public Health and Welfare. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Public Health and Welfare Committee Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan, committee amendments.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the legislature, I would ask for your attention briefly as we review the committee amendments to LB 296. Let me say initially before I get into the committee amendments that Senator Ron Cope from Kearney again has brought to the Legislature, I think, a very important issue in LB 296. He has...it has been his record in the past several years making another strong effort to do what he can to effect the safety and welfare of the citizens of the State of Nebraska. I commend him for bringing LB 296 to us and for presenting the solution, hopefully, to a problem that we have had in the State of Nebraska in recent times as far as so many people dieing in fires, very tragic fires in the State of Nebraska. Senator Cope will explain LB 296 to you in detail in a few minutes. I will tell you that I support it and the members of the Public Health and Welfare Committee support the concept of requiring smoke detecting devices in various facilities throughout the State of Nebraska and we would