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LB 138, 216, 376, 466, 512

CLERK: Mr. President, one item. Your enrolling clerk has presented to the Governor LBs 138, 512, 466, 376 and 216.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner for purposes of an announcement.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, since we are going to adjourn tomorrow and will not be here in June, I want to make this announcement today. If you remember, June in Nebraska is Dairy Month and I am going to give you just a few facts and figures about Nebraska's dairy industry. There are 13 cheese plants in Nebraska located in all parts of Nebraska. Seventy million pounds of cheese are produced in this state each year. Fourteen million pounds of ice cream are produced...were produced last year. And would you believe this, there are 120 thousand dairy cows in the state. Cash receipts from dairy products were approximately \$165 million last year. The dairy industry is a very important and competitive industry in Nebraska. It adds much to the economy of the state. And right now I am having some of the Pages pass a little package of cheese to you and you can have your choice...I think there is six different varieties, and these are complements of the new cheese company in Hartington, Nebraska, located in the heart of Nebraska in good old Cedar County in northeast Nebraska. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: The Chair at this point....Senator Cope, just a moment, I have some guests to introduce and then I will recognize Senator Cope. The Chair would like to introduce on behalf of Senator Labeledz some guests from the great State of California, Paul Kalmanovitz, Jack Miller, Bernie Orsi and Marv Bowerman, all from the Falstaff Brewery. Would those gentlemen stand with Senator Labeledz back there and be recognized. Welcome to this nation's only Unicameral Legislature, gentlemen. Now, Senator Cope, I recognize you.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, if we would have just known this a little ahead of time, we would have had cheese from the Ravenna Cheese Company which is in District 36, my District, one of the 13.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am glad to see two non-cowmilkers supporting the dairy industry. Some of us have known this for some time and I am glad they have taken the leadership to