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LB 602A

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Haberman on the Johnson amendment to LB 602A. That's right, it is to suspend the rules. Senator Haberman. The next speaker is Senator VonMindien.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Mr. Chairman and members of the body, I look at number four up there and I should be happy until you start pulling this stuff on me today and it makes me kind of unhappy. Senator Johnson said it isn't germane, which we all know it isn't, and my conscience tells me in the way back it is constitutional, I don't know if it is even that. But I know it is not fair to be doing what you are trying to do here. All week long I have been dealing with tying bills to bills and I've been sitting here letting you do it, and now you take a bill that is not germane and you are tacking a major bill onto another bill and there is four days left. Now it takes 30 votes to get this. I am asking you, don't even give the guy 3 votes to get it. There is four days left and I have a bill here and so do several other people. That is about it.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, before we broke for the lunch, chicken dinner, I heard one of the most compassionate, heartwarming, pleas, p-l-e-a-s to help Senator Johnson and Omaha save a million dollars. He said that their receipts were down 18 percent and would this body please help Omaha save this million dollars. It is critical, he said, that they get this money and he has to have these 30 votes to save this. So I say to you, Senator Johnson, I am going to use the same plea and the same heartwarming compassion in asking you, my district loses a \$1,800,000 under LB 816 and will you please have the same compassion in your heart if we help you who lose so much when it comes to LB 816. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President and colleagues, I would like to rise in favor of Senator Labedz and Senator Johnson's attempt to permit us to deal with this important issue this session. You know, we are all staying late tonight. We did last night, the night before. We are all working long hours and we are down here for one purpose. We are down here for one purpose and that purpose is to try and spend our time doing what we think is best for the State of Nebraska and I don't think there is any harm in moving some of these issues up. This is a bill that came out with the approval of a substantial majority in Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. It is a bill that is needed badly in Omaha and