

See page 77, Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 0 nays, 6 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: That motion passes.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten, we will go back to you now and then Senator Labeledz after you.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we have just been placed on our desk a letter to the Chairman of the Exec Board, Senator Lamb, from Mr. Emory Burnett announcing his retirement and while I am fully aware that this may be a little premature, I would suggest to this body that when this body does meet in January that a proper resolution be drawn at that point for consideration and adoption, recognizing the many, many years that Mr. Burnett has served the state and is probably the most knowledgeable of any individual relative to the statutes of the State of Nebraska. I think his replacement is going to be extremely difficult to find but I would certainly hope that this body would recognize his devotion and dedication to this body as well as the state over the many years. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. President, since the members of the body are in such a light mood this morning and in the habit of voting yes I would like to suspend the rules and see whether or not we can take up a situation that I believe is important and take a vote now whether we should seat Senator John DeCamp on January 1st.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, you say you don't want that taken up right now? Okay.

SENATOR DeCAMP: No, no resolutions either.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the Clerk will strike from the record such...even such references, Senator DeCamp. Okay. The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I would just like to second Senator Carsten's comments about Emory Burnett. As the E & R chairman for two years and working with him I think we, too, should recognize the work he has done for the many years in the Legislature and I would like to second his motion.

PRESIDENT: Let's stand at ease until we have somebody we are waiting for.

EASE

PRESIDENT: At this time I would like to present Senator Lamb, the Acting Speaker, for a presentation. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: You do have on your desks the letter of resignation of Emory Burnett and at this point the Legislative Council would like to present Emory with this certificate of recognition. "The Nebraska Unicameral Legislature does hereby extend its congratulations and directs that this citation be