

I recognize, as I say, it's going to cost us a little more money but I think sometimes you have to spend a little more in order to get the job done. It looks to me like this is one of those times. The 20 is...there is nothing magical about that. It is arbitrary, I fully agree to that. It was just a number that I thought that if we put almost half of our membership, and if the other states would do anywhere near the same we would show up there with something that would create enough attention to then get, hopefully, the acknowledgement that there must be a serious problem if people are willing to recess and come back with this type of delegation. Now as to when we recess, it is not spelled out in there either. But I suggest that we had ought to wait until we can get confirmation back from the other states. I don't think we can do it in a period of time a couple of weeks from now. If we can work it in with one of our scheduled recesses, that is fine. But I, for one, am willing to, even though it's going to certainly affect my operation, I, for one, am willing to not get back home until the middle of June if necessary. If it takes another recess, a little more of our time, to try to get this very serious problem addressed. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Vickers. Now the Chair will go according to the agenda set forth by the Speaker today for a special ceremony to begin at 10:00 a.m. In preparation for that I would ask Senators Vickers and Harris, Senators Vickers and Harris to come to the front of the Chamber to help us participate in this program, and also the speakers of the program, the honorable former Governor Robert Crosby and Mr. Robert Hands, also to come forward. (Gavel.) The membership will be in order now for beginning a program for this morning, a very special occasion in this Capitol Building. If you have noticed out in the Rotunda and in the Great Hall of the Legislature there are exhibits pertaining to this day of celebration. As I understand it this program is sponsored by the George W. Norris Commemorative Committee, Chaired by State Senator Tom Vickers who represents the McCook area and also assisted by Senator Bill Harris of Lincoln who is a native of the McCook area. According to the committee the dedication is part of a three-year series of programs honoring Senator Norris for his contributions to the state and nation. The events began last year and correspond with the 50 year marks of the adoption of the Tennessee Valley Authority in 1933, the Unicameral Legislature in Nebraska in