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SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, while we are waiting here I would like to present a complimentary packet of cheese to you. This is presented on behalf of the Neu Cheese Company of Hartington and this is located in my legislative district. The dairy industry is a very important and a competitive industry in Nebraska. It adds much to the economy of our state and here is just some facts and figures that...about Nebraska's dairy industry. There are 12 cheese plants in Nebraska and they are located all across our great state. Eighty million pounds of cheese was produced in Nebraska last year. There are 120,000 dairy cows in the state. Cash receipts from dairy products in our state were approximately \$170 million last year. Fourteen million pounds of ice cream was produced last year. Now if we could just find somebody to furnish the crackers, well we could have crackers and cheese. Again, it has been my pleasure to present this to you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner, we appreciate that and now if Senator Scofield would furnish us a complimentary little jug of wine, we'd have a wine and cheese party and any of you that wish to contribute to the good of the group, we welcome them very much. Thank you, Senator Hefner, we appreciate it. There are some dry edible beans down in front of the podium and those of you who are interested may help yourself. Some of you have them, but whoever wants them...these come from the western end of the state and about four or five years ago when I gave them to you it amounted to quite a little. Since the price is practically nothing, why it is not that big a deal anymore, but we're glad to have them. They are compliments of the Kelly Bean Company out there and glad to have you have them. Thank you. And may I make an announcement for the committee chairmen please, and that is very important, committee chairmen, committee chairmen. All the committees who want to have hearings the week of January 28th to February 1st they must have their notices in to the Clerk tomorrow at closing time of the session. So those notices must be in to the Clerk tomorrow by the closing of the session so that you may have your hearings starting January 28, that whole week. So, chairmen, pay special attention to that if you intend to have hearings starting a week from today. I'll send written notices to you, too, committee chairmen, so that you don't forget that. Senator Beutler, are you ready to continue on your Revisor bills? Mr. Clerk, first, I believe has