

will move on to the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Wesely and Hoagland would move to place LB 360 on General File notwithstanding the action of the Public Works Committee. That motion was filed on March 5, Mr. President. It can be found on page 831 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, do you wish to handle this, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, I'm going to try and start the debate now. I don't know, Mr. Clerk, is Senator Hoagland around or...? I guess I hate to take it up without him being here yet.

SPEAKER NICHOL: He hasn't arrived and Senator Schmit will be absent all day, so good luck.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, the odds are really against me. Could I possibly wait until after Senator Chambers's bill and Senator Hoagland gets here? Would that be okay?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, for one time and since you're a nice fellow, we'll do that, but ordinarily we don't do this.

SENATOR WESELY: I'll get on my knees later, Mr. Speaker, thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. We'll move on to LB 72, and I assume Senator Chambers is prepared and ready to go.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 72 was discussed last Friday. At that time there was a motion pending by Senators Hoagland, Richard Peterson and Hefner to indefinitely postpone the bill. That motion is now before the Legislature.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, since some of us, a couple of us weren't here Friday, would you refresh us as to where we are, what your bill is about and so forth?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is a bill which would legalize betting on sporting events in Nebraska. There is a motion currently pending to kill this bill. I should tell you very frankly and forthrightly that even if you kill it you're not going