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LB 108, 130, 259, 287, 336, 496, 533
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that while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 259, 130, 108, 700, 533, 336 and 287. And also that Senator Rupp has guests in the south balcony who are 8 eighth grade students from Christ Lutheran School of Columbus accompanied by their teacher. If you would stand we'd like to recognize you and welcome you to the Legislature this morning. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, it is always interesting to see how those who are on one side of an issue will assume that everybody on the other side is dealing in frivolity. Now I'm not going to glare and glower every time I speak up here because every subject does not require that and this is one of those. It lends itself to humorous treatment because we're pretending to ignore the reality that we know is there. The federal government is the responsible one for this bill and they are moving as they are because of the American automobile manufacturers. I didn't call everybody in here Lizzie. I specified my good friend Lizzie at the Department of Transportation, Senator Morehead. And when I said pinhead legislatures and pinhead legislators I was characterizing the legislatures from the standpoint of the federal government. I can demonstrate that. You mentioned that the farmers will bring in farm legislation because they understand farm problems. If you look at some of the legislation some of the ones representing farmers in here bring, it would cause me to question the validity of that statement, but let's assume that it's true. A group of farm state legislators, and in one case an entire legislature, went to Washington to talk about a farm bill and, Senator Morehead, how much respect did Reagan show that he had for these farmers? He vetoed the bill. That's how much they think of these farm legislatures so contrary to what you have said, I believe the facts indicate that I'm telling the truth. The federal government does not have much respect for legislatures. If it had respect for legislatures, it would not come down with the dictates that it does and tell these legislatures, you do what I tell you to do. Senator Labeledz, you were upset about some things I said about religion the other day so I have to atone for it. I have to go to the scriptures again to show that they are good for instruction. Jesus was talking to people about being possessed with devils and He said, how can one come into a