

grandchildren. Should Nebraska grandparents be denied anything less?

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland asks a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, as a point of personal privilege I wonder if Senator Johnson would consent to our adopting the committee amendments before we vote on the bill because I don't believe we have done that yet.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: I think we would agree to that if you would agree to vote it up or down at this point without further amendment so that we can proceed with a vote on the bill itself.

PRESIDENT: There are many amendments to the committee amendments ahead, gentlemen. The question now is to suspend the rules and there are lights on to speak. Who is first here? Senator DeCamp, do you wish to speak? Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, just so I don't get in a crack here, I am not extending the time and I think you know that and I think everybody here knows that I am not extending the time. Now if Senator Johnson and Senator Hoagland, whatever his name, agree to something, I don't want to be caught in the middle and have the time run out, so...

PRESIDENT: Two minutes left. Senator Labeledz, do you wish to speak? Your light is on. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President and members of the body, I know people want to vote on this measure. We are all kind of rushing about trying to decide whether we ought to pull amendments or adopt committee amendments or what we ought to do. I don't think we need a rush to judgment such as that on this measure. It is not that significant a measure for the entire State of Nebraska that we need to rush into in one minute, throw away the committee amendments, throw away the amendments to the committee amendments and vote on the original bill which has a lot of problems. For that reason, I would ask you to vote against this motion to suspend the