

I will oppose the whole package, the hearing and the consideration of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to ask Senator Chambers if he would yield to a question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will, Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Chambers, did I or did I not tell you, personally, I did not agree with your statements about Khadafy?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, you told me directly that you disagreed with them.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And did I do it alone or did I have a group of senators behind me to back me up?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Higgins, as is your practice, you did it alone and in your own right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, do you wish the floor? Senator Hefner. Senator Beutler is next.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I thought that I should alert you this morning that I have introduced a bill, LB 868, that does change the holidays in the State of Nebraska. It affects the state employees, the court employees and the financial institutions controlled by the holidays of the Uniform Commercial Code. In this particular bill, and I won't go into it too far but I thought that this is germane to the motion that we are talking to because the motion is, shall we take action on this without a public hearing? And in this bill we designate nine specific holidays, New Year's Day, President's Day, Arbor Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas, and this would eliminate the two holidays that we have now and also the third one, the Martin Luther King holiday that the Governor has proclaimed as an official holiday. And in