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SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Landis. I just received a letter from Senator DeCamp and I asked a few of those that signed the letter if they had known that it was on Executive Board stationery and they said they did not and part of Senator DeCamp's letter says, "I do want to make it clear, as I did to Senator Labedz, that the use of the stationery in no way reflected an official action or anything else by me as a member of the Exec Board or by the Executive Board as a whole to the best of my knowledge." Now, they did not know, and it was not pointed out to them by Senator Landis that this was on Executive Board stationery. I highly disapprove and I still say that if a senator asks you to sign a letter, he should have courage enough to use his own stationery rather than use the Exec Board. I would never do that. He could actually use a blank sheet of paper, if he doesn't want his name to appear, but to use the Exec Board and other members of that committee that may object to the letter with their name being used, I certainly don't believe that is proper. I am preparing a response to Senator Landis's letter. I will not ask any other senator to sign it because it is my own views and I will make sure that every member of the Legislature has a copy. I understand that he has given this letter to the press also. I may also give mine to the press because I think I have to defend my actions and I certainly will do that.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. May I...you have made your point. May I please introduce a guest of Senator Carson Rogers, Mr. Alan Anderson from Ord, Nebraska. Would please stand, Mr. Anderson. Senator Rex Haberman also has a guest in the north balcony, I guess, and he is a son of Rex Haberman, no, I'll take it wrong, I can't read his writing. Senator Rex Haberman has a guest, Mr. Gaylord Lacy of Grant, Nebraska. Would you please stand, Mr. Lacy, under the south balcony. I'm very sorry for putting you as a relative of Senator Rex Haberman. Ladies, and gentlemen, if I could have your attention for a moment, we're going to go down several of the Select File numbers...gentlemen in the center aisle, I'd like to have your attention, I'd like to have all of your attention. We're going to go down some Select File at the moment now that do not have any further amendments on them and they are clean, some of them are clean, a few of them have E & Rs on them. We're going to go through those so that those can be handled in case we hit a snag and don't get very far today. Senator Higgins, for what purpose do