

LB 1.) I know that there will be temptations to use this opportunity to discuss a number of other things and I don't begrudge you that opportunity at all, but I urge you to consider that 60 days from now we will, in the State of Nebraska, celebrate Thanksgiving and you ought to consider that there are 6,000 Nebraskans who deserve to celebrate that holiday by saying that their Legislature came back into special session, took the appropriate action, provided the four words necessary to appropriate the money and thereby, restored a considerable amount of faith that they deserve to have in their government. I appreciate, again, your coming back into session. I urge you speedy and nonacrimonious consideration of this issue. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Governor. Will the escort committee please conduct the Governor out of the Chamber. We come now to the agenda to the item of introduction of bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1. (Read by title for the first time. Read LB 2, 3, 4 by title for the first time. See page 6 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler, would you care to announce your Reference Committee meeting? Four bills have been introduced.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, the Reference Committee will meet forthwith...are we ready, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...back in the Executive Board Committee room for about ten minutes, I hope.

PRESIDENT: The Reference Committee will meet in the Chamber behind the Legislature, in the back, 2102, the Chamber, 2102. And the Legislature will stand at ease while the Reference Committee is in session.

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SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Governor has informed me that at ten-thirty until midnight he will be serving some goodies over at the Mansion for you. If you'd like to go over and eat some of his goodies, you're welcome to go over there anytime after