

November 13, 1985

LB 7A
LR 20

Enrollment and Review reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 7A and find the same correctly engrossed. That is offered by Senator Hall.

I have a proposed rules change offered by Senator Lamb. (See page 223 of the Legislative Journal.)

Miscellaneous Subjects will meet in Executive Session upon adjournment in Room 1117. Miscellaneous Subjects, Room 1117 upon adjournment.

Mr. President, the next motion I have is to LR 20. It is offered by Senator Chambers. He would move to strike resolve #3. (The Chambers amendment appears on page 223 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, with reference to that other vote, it is a terrible thing if the Legislature votes in the way that it did to say thank you. I think more voted against it. Fifteen said, don't thank him; fourteen said, thank him. That is worse than to have struck it. So that is what he will realize that in this resolution is a provision thanking him where a majority of those who voted said, don't thank him. This is interesting.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The call is raised.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The last provision says that the Legislature "pledges", that word troubles me a great deal, "it's continued cooperation", that word troubles me, "with HNG Internorth". I will tell you why it troubles me. You haven't pledged...first of all, the Legislature has no business pledging cooperation to any one corporation over another. It doesn't owe a pledge of cooperation to anybody. The Legislature is a representative body designed to act in a way that benefits the public good and I can't see that the public good is benefited by the Legislature selecting out Internorth, HNG Internorth, and pledging cooperation to them when they have not done so with Burlington Northern, Scoular Grain, ConAgra, Union Pacific, that Valmont out there that makes whatever they make that...sprinklers. You could go on down the line. You have selected one corporation to pledge the Legislature's cooperation. My cooperation cannot be pledged for me by somebody else to anybody. My cooperation cannot be pledged to anybody even by a majority vote of the