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LB 408, 753, 755, 756, 761,
816, 933

why you shouldn't. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I think what Senator Beutler is trying to get the Legislature to do is what a group of philosophers known as the School Men used to do. They were renowned for being able to split a philosophical hair between the North and the Northwest Side. Now when you find a subject which is related to another subject but you say they are different because they are found in different portions of the statute books, I think that is straining at a gnat while maybe at another point swallowing a camel. From my experience with traffic citations, I had to do research in the statutes and there is legislation dealing with citations found in Chapters 39 as well as Chapter 29. They overlap. They supplement each other. And if one provision were amended, then I am certain that the amendment could be made to apply to the other part also despite the fact that they are in different chapters. So I want that statement into the record and I will not make a formal challenge of the Chair because the Chair has ruled consistently on this point despite the fact that I disagree. I also learn, and I saw what happened yesterday, Mr. Chairman, so I will not make a formal challenge.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler. All right, we will go to the next amendment. The Clerk wants to read some things in first.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may very quickly, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 755 and find the same correctly engrossed; 756, 933, all correctly engrossed.

Senator Koch would like to print amendments to LB 761; and Senator Chambers to 761.

Mr. President, new resolutions, LR 277 (read). That will be laid over. LR 278 (read). (See pages 1489-1491, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Cullan would like to print amendments to LB 753.

And I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Vickers regarding LB 816.

Mr. President, the next motion I have on LB 408 is a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. That is offered by Senator Wesely.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wesely.

Cal or me or anyone else, you file, the company files a value of their equipment. Now even if they lied a whole bunch there is a whole bunch of dollars that would be collected. It said in the front page of the Omaha World Herald a couple of years ago when operation looking glass was brought in that a 150 million dollars of new private equipment, business equipment to support that was brought in. That one item alone, lets say at 1½ to 2½% on that 150 million would be three to five million dollars of taxes every year. So, I think it is time to force the issue. This directs the Attorney General to start doing something. It directs our congressional delegation to do something and it says, Executive Board, you are going to have the oversight to go ahead and do this and to make sure she happens. It is proper and fair that we should be getting this money instead of everybody in the State of Nebraska paying for it. It is an important resolution. I really hope that you will support it.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the resolution.

SENATOR CLARK: The resolution is adopted. LB 278 or LR 278.

CLERK: Mr. President, 278 is offered by Senator Sieck and Vickers and Landis and it is on page 1491.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Senator Clark and members of the Legislature, when you and many of us came to this country or our forefathers came here it was all virgin prairie. It was something to behold by the eye, the amount of grass that covered these plains. It is a very rich land and it is still rich but it was because of the prairie that was here at that time. Now today these prairie lands are virtually nonexistent in the State of Nebraska. But the few that are remaining can teach us a great deal about the heritage, where we have come from. Professors not only from Nebraska but from across the nation have studied parcels of land such as the nine mile prairie west of Lincoln to learn

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about the past and plants which they can not find elsewhere in abundance. I understand that the nine mile prairie is still being negotiated and it may become a property of the University of Nebraska, which is a goal that I had in mind when I passed the bill a couple of years ago, with the help of Senator Landis. Now with this in mind I urge this body to adopt LR 278 proclaiming the week of September 19-25 of 1982 as Nebraska Prairie Appreciation Week. In doing this the Nebraska Legislature calls upon all citizens of Nebraska to reflect on and appreciate the richness and beauty the prairie has provided our state. With this, I'll ask you to approve this resolution.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion of the resolution? If not, all those in favor of adopting the resolution vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on the adoption of the resolution? Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The resolution is adopted. LR 279.

CLERK: 279, Mr. President, is offered by Senator Wesely.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I would ask that that be passed over, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, we will pass over it. LR 281.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to suspend the rules and vote on adoption of the balance of the resolutions on the agenda today.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, it is not outrageous, I have checked, every other resolution is an honor or happy birthday type. All the other ones have been withdrawn and I think this might make sense about this time.

SENATOR CLARK: 381 has been withdrawn. You heard the motion. All those in favor of the motion will vote aye suspending the rules, opposed vote nay. Suspend the rules

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278, 287, 292, 293, 295, 298, 304,
313, 316, 331, 359, 380, 388, 389
LB 278, 378, 378A, 480, 568, 602A,
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835, 909, 967, 522, 212, 212A, 255, 255A

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PRESIDENT LUEDTKI PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Has everybody recorded your presence?
Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President. Mr. President, I have a reference report from the Executive Board referring a gubernatorial appointment. (Page 1971 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new resolutions. LR 388 offered by Senators Cullan and Newell. (Read LR 388 as found on pages 1973 and 1974 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, 389 offered by Senator Wesely. (Read LR 389 as found on page 1974 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Koch. That will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 1974 through 1976 of the Legislative Journal regarding LB 602A.) That is on LB....Bingo, that is right, senator.

Mr. President, I have a message from the Governor addressed to the Legislature. (Read message. Pages 1976-77 of the Journal regarding LB 669A.)

Mr. President, two other communications from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read communications regarding LBs 278, 378, 378A, 480, 568, 604, 629, 629A, 688, 693, 708, 760, 835, 909, 967. Page 1977 of the Journal.) A second letter to the Clerk, Mr. President. (Read letter regarding LBs 609, 609A, 669, 714, 714A, 854, 854A. Page 177 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a gubernatorial appointment of Mr. Robert Borgmann to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board. (See page 1978 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, the bills that we have read on Final Reading this morning are now ready for your signature as well as the resolutions that were passed Wednesday of this week by the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and I do sign LR 212, LR 266 and LR 268, 269, 272, 274, 277, 278, 287, 292, 293, 295, 298, 304, 313, 316, 331, 359, and 380. And the LBs are engrossed legislative bills 522, 212, 212A, 255, and 255A. Okay, as I understand it we