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SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: As you come in just poke the little green button. Sit down, Senator Koch. Turn him on. Go ahead.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, we may not have a quorum in here but there is a quorum outside and we're ready.

SENATOR CLARK: I would imagine there's probably a quorum of lobbyists.

SENATOR KOCH: That's what I am talking about.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I understand that several years ago when there wasn't a quorum, they suspended the rules and went ahead and conducted business anyway. I wonder if we could do that.

SENATOR CLARK: You could do that but someone would want to adjourn and it would only take a majority of those here to do that.

SENATOR NICHOL: No, they won't vote to adjourn.

SENATOR CLARK: How do you know they won't?

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, try it.

SENATOR CLARK: I hope your constituents are not watching. Senator Landis, could I see you up here for a moment, please. All right, record the attendance. We are going to start in and get this tremendous amount of work done now that we are talking about. The first bill we are going to take up is 708, unless the introducer does not want to take it up. The Clerk has a few things to read in first.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of study resolutions. LR 367 offered by the Ag and Environment Committee. The purpose would be to give guidance to the Ag and Environment Committee in its interim activities among matters including the role of agriculture in Nebraska's economy and other things. LR 368 offered by Ag and Environment regarding the grain storage facilities takeovers by the Public Service Commission. LR 369 introduced by Ag and Environment provides for the review of all matters leading to and supporting introduction of legislation authorizing the State of Nebraska to enter into a compact with states in the midwest region for facilitating development and