

to defend himself. I think Senator Proud's been given all kinds of publicity in the World Herald on his stand on ERA. There's reas and reams of lines of type. I would like to contrast that with the fact that I introduced a bill, it was given three inches of lines. In response, there has been about three thousand inches and an editorial running clear down to the bottom of the page. I think Senator Proud has gotten very good treatment. He should learn how the poorer half lives.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter. You have nothing before the body at this time, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, this won't add to it either. I just want to say to you gentlemen, you're about eligible to join the club which, prior to this time, only had one member. I welcome you. Then I say, you ought to do what I do, say to the press; say what you want to, but don't misspell the name.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. You are right when you say we have nothing before this body and generally when Senator Proud speaks, that is the result. He and I get along very well. He has a sharp mind. You, you stay sharp by flint coming in contact with steel. The steel becomes sharp. The flint remains unchanged. I'm becoming sharp. Senator Proud, I'd like to ask you a question if you would yield. I will ask the question and he need not reply. Where did you obtain the discarded bra of the woman's libber and how do you know that that's what she was?

SPEAKER: Senator Proud, do you care to respond?

SENATOR PROUD: I refuse to answer that question on the grounds it might incriminate me.

SPEAKER: Do we have any other business on the desk?

CLERK: I have a notice of committee hearing, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Read the notice.

CLERK: Read notice.

SPEAKER: We're ready for the general file consideration of L.B. 247, Senator Goodrich's bill. Senator Goodrich is on the floor. Senator Goodrich, what's your pleasure? O.K. We'll pass over that and move on. L.B. 72 is his next bill. Move to the general file consideration of L.B. 74 then. Senator Anderson, are you in the chambers? Move to L.B. 234. Yes and he just stepped out. There he is. Excuse me. Senator Goodrich, do you want to take up L.B. 72? Yours is the next one in line.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Can we hold over that one too, until I can get prepared for 247? I got, trying to work up areas, I'm trying to work up a conference between Whitney, Carpenter and myself on 247. It will take a few minutes. Let's skip over 72 also until I get back for that.

SPEAKER: Stand by.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 74. The title has been read before, Mr. President. (read). The committee amendments, Mr. President, were adopted. The bill was then laid over. There is now pending an amendment by Senator DeCamp on page 4, line 6 after the period (read).