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(Start Belt #5)

CLERK: Communication (read). Mr. President I ask unanimous consent to be excused Friday February 23, signed Senator Simpson.

SPEAKER: Are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Is there any other business on the desk? No pending motions? Very good, we will move to consideration of bills on general file, bracketed for today's discussion is LB 71, by Senator Goodrich. The Clerk will read for us where we are on the bill.

CLERK: Read.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, this is a bill that gives concurrent jurisdiction over streets that form boundaries between two counties, and in discussing the bill, we got pretty well discussed and Senator Mahoney had some question about it and wanted it bracketed for a few days, I had no objections to that, I don't know whether he has got his questions answered or not, and if he wants to ask any questions, I'm ready to answer them, those that I can.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the bill? Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, will Senator Goodrich yield to a question?

SPEAKER: Senator Goodrich, will you yield?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Goodrich when you talk about concurrence having the opportunity of an accident and so forth on the street, such as be Harrison street, or another street that might bound, would this mean that just within the metropolitan city itself, say on the western boundry of our city, we have no problem there until the city reaches possibly the Dodge County line, is that correct?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No. This would give concurrent jurisdiction between the city and the county where it borders on a county or between the city of Omaha and the city of Bellevue for example where if and when the Bellevue reaches up to Harrison street, now it doesn't, is not restricted between the city and the county or between the, in other words it can go either way, whether it is a county or whether it is a city adjoining.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Then actually what Senator Goodrich will this do other than the present law, if there is an accident on Harrison street at 41st, if it is on the north side of the street, the accident is investigated by the Omaha Police Department, if it is on the south side of the street, the Sarpy County Sheriff's office, what particular is this bill trying to do in an incident such as this.

SENATOR GOODRICH: What we would achieve by this bill, is that which ever police department got there first would have joint jurisdiction over the whole street, to investigate that particular accident.

SENATOR MAHONEY: In crimes more serious than this, is there anything in particular there that I'm sure that you would know if there was, as you said last Friday, if there had been a murder on one side of the street, I'm sure that the Sheriff's office on the other side of the street is not going to let that go by, I mean under the present law that we have.