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(Begin Belt #1)

PRESIDENT: Please indicate your presence. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, do we have corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Senator Murphy asks to be excused again today, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Any corrections?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there any corrections from the floor? If not, the Journal will stand as correct. Do we have notices of committee hearings or reports?

CLERK: We have some reports, Mr. President. Clerk reads. Mr. President, we also have a communication from the Attorney General addressed to Senator Fred Carstens, Nebraska State Legislature. Clerk reads. That's all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any other committee hearing reports, communications? Ready for the bills then on final reading this morning. We'll begin with LB 177. Once again the chair would respectfully ask you to clear the floor and have the Senators take their seats. According to the rules of the Legislature, when we are on final reading it does require that each of the Senators be in their seats. We'll even provide the subdued atmosphere for you. Don't get too comfortable because the first bill is a short one. Attention, please. The final reading of LB 177. Clerk will read the bill.

CLERK: Reads LB 177.

Mr. President, we have pending a motion by Senator Marvel to take up LB 323. The bill was indefinitely postponed by committee, he made the motion on March 21st and he desires to take the motion up and argue it at this time. The motion is to place LB 323 on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Syas, are you ready? You're alerted, okay. I wanted to be certain that Senator Syas, who's chairman of the committee, is alerted for this bill because he's going to get up and speak against it. LB 323, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, is a bill which was introduced and heard before the Constitutional Revision, Recreation Committee. What this bill does is to attempt to recognize the fact that students, and we're talking now about the Board of Regents of the University, that students as consumers their parents in many parts of this country already have a legitimate place on governing boards. Therefore, what this motion would propose is to put this bill on General File, which as I understand was killed by the committee, about 4 to 2 and after an excellent two-hour hearing in which at least a half a dozen students not only made in my opinion a presentation in depth but also fielded some very good questions from the committee. What this bill proposes to do is not to replace anybody who's on the Board of Regents at the moment but would propose that if approved at the next session of the Legislature after this amendment is approved would propose one additional student vote