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(Begin Belt #1)

CLERK: ...both 77 and 77A, signed Senator Schmidt.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmidt.

SENATOR SCHMIDT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I request to bracket 77 and 77A at this time until the Budget board gets, budget bill gets on the floor and we have a chance to take a little more realistic look at the needs of the Nebraska Safety Patrol.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections to bracketing 77 and 77A on Final Reading? Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. We'll bracket the two bills. That makes LB 206 the first bill this morning on Final Reading. Attention, please, the final reading of LB 206.

CLERK: Reads bill.

PRESIDENT: ...which the chair did not make but which the chair is asked to enforce. Section g on page 9 says that members shall remain in their seats during the final reading of a bill and until the vote thereon has been announced except when excused by the President. I would also like to mention that section d mentions that no one shall be permitted to be seated beside members of the Legislature excepts members of their immediate families upon permission from the chair; when bills are being read on final reading no one shall be permitted to be seated beside members of the Legislature. Now I would again, once again, courtesly ask your cooperation to abide by the rules which you have adopted. Thank you. We now will proceed with the final reading of LB 336.

CLERK: Reads bill.

(End of Belt #1)

(Begin Belt #2)

PRESIDENT: That finishes Final reading for this morning. It takes us down to resolutions. Are there any resolutions on the desk?

CLERK: Pardon.

PRESIDENT: Are there any resolutions on the desk?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Do we have any bills for introduction?

CLERK: Yes. Reads title.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke, it looks like the statements of intent are distributed. Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, we, the Judiciary Committee is asking to have this request 856 introduced. What it does, and I'll say it in a nutshell, it would separate the Department of Corrections from the Department of Institutions. The Judiciary Committee through its correctional reform endeavors have been thinking and working on this thing for the last couple of months. It's taken about a month to get together this bill. You'll probably say, well why have you waited so long to introduce it; that's one of the reasons. The other reason is, is that it coordinates with a couple of bills, particularly one bill which is going to be introduced by the