

PRESIDENT: Thank-you. So ordered then. We'll leave 506 on final reading, as is. I presume that that also unbrackets 506A, so they just sit there together. Now, Senator Lewis for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I have LB 445 on the board, 445A is on select file. I have to make a decision on that bill before final reading as to the disposition of it. So I'm going to ask I'm going to move that when 445 is scheduled for final reading, and that ought to be Monday, that we also read 445A. I'm asking to suspend the rules to read 445 and 445A, on final reading Monday.

PRESIDENT: Well, we gotta get, we have to get 445A over there first. Stand by just a minute. Senator Lewis, the chair is going to rule that your motion is out of order because I don't see how you can do something to something before it gets to where it is going to be.--

SENATOR LEWIS: That is perfectly clear. No, I conferred with the rules expert and he has given me guidance that when it comes to final reading, that my motion would be in order at that time, and that motion will be made.

PRESIDENT: You'll never know how supporting it is, to find that you and I and the rules chairman are in accordance. Now Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Personal privilege Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: State your point Senator.

SENATOR CARPENTER: This is highly important to everyone who lives along the north of the South Platte river. As you probably read this morning the South Platte in Denver, because of conditions that prevail there and also in other areas at a later time is having quite a problem. Of course the water that goes in the South Platte in Denver, eventually comes to Nebraska and it joins the North Platte when you get east of North Platte. We have the same problem in the North Platte valley now. The it hasn't got up to floor stage, but it is not far from it. Now the point I'm trying to make, is that we know these things are going to happen. We know that the Civil Defense is been out there, made a survey and I have asked them to bring in a resolution, in order to alert those who are affected to some decisive action. Now obviously the Governor said this morning, that those people who live in towns on the North Platte and the South Platte should take appropriate action. We can not take any action because we don't have any money. We're talking about hundreds of thousands, of dollars and the only way you can prevent these things from happening is to prevent them before they do happen, providing theres reason to believe that they will happen, and there is more than reason to believe that this will happen now. Two years ago, we had a flood condition in the North Platte valley from Torrington on east and eventually what had happened there, it eventually happens as far east as the North Platte goes, and the further east you go, the flatter it gets and I only want to call this attention to the members of this body, as well as the chief executive of this State, and the Civildefense, that the people on the North and the South Platte valley river, don't have the means to do anything except to worry. We don't have the money. Now it is true the Federal Government can not create a area in this case until it happens, but we know last time through the intervention of the State and the communities, individuals and collected a corp of engineers did spend somewhere between 250 and \$300,000 out there to help us, protect those things who are on the river from being flooded. Water, when it generates, it has to go someplace and if there is no limitations on the bank, it just spreads to the lowest level. Now this could be