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PRESIDENT: Mayor Zorinsky.

MAYOR ZORINSKY: Being fully aware that this is the last day of the Legislature and you do have many important subjects to conclude with, I just appreciate taking this couple minutes to say thank you for all the past cooperation and I have many personal friends in the Legislature and it's wonderful seeing you today. I want to pledge to you the support and cooperation of the largest city in the State of Nebraska--Omaha, Nebraska. I ran on a people--people oriented platform with cooperation in government. The world has become smaller. The United States has become smaller and the State of Nebraska has become smaller so that we have to get along with each other. We have to cooperate with one another, and I would like to tell you today that I pledge you my wholehearted support together with all the citizens of the City of Omaha to do what's best for the State of Nebraska as a whole and I sincerely want to thank you for giving me this opportunity to address you today. It's not that I wore red and white today because I thought there was a football game, but I do want to thank you very much and Godspeed you in the months to come and I hope that I will be able to converse with you again next year when the session of the 1974 Unicameral begins. Thank you very much and God bless you all.

PRESIDENT: Thank you Mayor. We appreciate your pledge and I know that I speak on behalf of the Unicameral (mike off)-- your appearance before the body here today. Senator Skarda will escort him to the rear of the chamber. Thank you. What other motions do we have on the desk? They all have to be dispatched eventually.

CLERK: We have a series of them, Mr. President. With or without orders. Mr. President, (motion read).

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Chambers for his motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Let's have order, please in the Legislature. Please cooperate. It's extremely disrespectful to have too much noise and confusion on the floor when someone is speaking. Chair recognizes Senator Chambers. Go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This motion was attempted the Friday before we left and there was very high absenteeism and in checking among the names of those who were absent, I found enough names of those who had supported this measure before to give it the 25 votes it needs, not only to be unbracketed but to be passed. I won't go into all of the ramifications of the bill because everybody, I think, knows what the bill deals with. It would give assistance to children who are in need and unless there are questions, there is nothing else that I'll have to say on the motion at this time.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion now on the motion to unbracket? Senator Skarda, your light is on, did you want to be heard? Is there a need for further discussion? Senator Skarda, did you want to be heard on the motion here regarding to unbracket 235, 235A? Any further