

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President I rise on a point of personal privilege also. Mr. President, I would like to remind the Legislature and Senator Proud, because Senator Proud's idea yesterday to go to Washington and the fact that they settled the trucking strike, if they actually did settle the trucking strike is really I think inconsequential whether we go or whether we do not go. I think that the truckers strike is only a symptom of the problems that exist in this country today and in settling the trucker strike this will not settle the over all fuel crisis. What you are going to see the administration doing is jumping from one fire to another and putting them out, rather than solving the overall problem, and I thought that was the reason we were going to Washington anyway. Not necessarily on behalf of the truckers but to try and tell the president we have got this huge problem and it needs an overall solution and not that we are going to run around and try to stamp out these little fires everywhere because those are just symptoms of the problem and not the problem.

PRESIDENT: Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: In compliance with Representative Martins request, perhaps we should urge the National Guard to be alerted and send the National Guard to protect our truckers in Indiana.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter

SENATOR CARPENTER: It is a little bit ludicrous to me that the United States Congressman who is a political coward because the reason he didn't refile because he believed that he wouldn't be re-elected, and that is the worse kind. Particularly from a man who had a large part in the lay of the building of the Alaskan Pipeline and he did that because he never did represent the people of my district. Now if Mr. Martin is not a coward, a political coward, and he is willing to file, what the....a....let the people in the state of Nebraska determine whether he is or whether he isn't because that is the only reason he didn't file was because he knew in his own mind. He was afraid, to go down in defeat and that he would be in that position as so far as the records of this state are concerned. I think like one man said, God hates a coward.

PRESIDENT: Do we have any petitions or memorials?

CLERK: Notices of committee hearings read. Read notices of committee hearings.

PRESIDENT: We have two bills on final reading this morning beginning with LB490 it looks like we have the body fairly well settled down. Could we clear the floor. We can begin final reading with LB490.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I put on the members desk a motion which I hope would be considered after we get through with Final Reading. In the meantime if you would read it I would be appreciate it.

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