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SENATOR BARNETT: I have a question, the people..there has been some people in the city of Lincoln that have called and wanted to know if this was an open meeting tonight, and now how can they do this if they don't have any identification. I thing that...right away we should say it is an open meeting.

PRESIDENT: Stand by, Senator Barnett, I don't think you understood. All right...the Chair has received a communication that the north door, second floor will be open tonight the public should use this exit.

SENATOR BARNETT: O.K.. Sorry...

PRESIDENT: Entrance. First floor doors will be open only to persons with identification. Let's hope they push them down to the north door. Clerk will proceed of the titles to the bills

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1055 (read) LB1056. Title read. LB 1057. Title read. LB 1058. Title read. LB 1059 Title read. LB 1049 Title read. LB 932. LB 933. Titles read.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you want to be recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I thought, Senator Stull original motion dealt with appropriations bills, and if other bills were to be added they should have had to be added the same way mine was, which was by getting a vote to amend his original amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, Senator Stull amended his motion to include 932 and 933.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then, I want a clarification. I offered an amendment, and It's up there, and I decide that I want to amend my own amendment. Am I allowed to amend it without a vote, where as anybody else would have to get a vote to do so. This is not corrective language, or a case of misidentification. It is new and additional matter to the original amendment of a different kind. The sense of the motion was to move the appropriations bills, and I think that it should be necessary if bills unlike those in the original amendment are to be added. Even though it's Senator Stull's motion, when he tried to amend his own, he should have to try to get a vote like anybody else.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, I can only comment that the issue before the body at this time is Senator Stull's motion, and it was my understanding that he refused to amend his motion to include your bill, therefore you brought it to a vote. That's all that the Chair can do under those circumstances. Once motions are stated, they may be withdrawn or modified according to page 37, rule 7, section c. Once motions are stated they may be withdrawn or modified by the mover before a decision, amendment, or ordering of a vote has been made. A motion to reconsider, may be withdrawn only with unanimous consent or majority vote of the elected members. I can only cite the rules. Will you continue please with the reading of the bills. We have read them all?

CLERK: Mr. President LB 932 Title read. LB 933 Title read.