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PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: I have been through the mill on this, too, Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, in the same capacity as Senator Stull has been and in my area what happens is, usually a house becomes rundown and is vacated and is either condemned or not lived in or not rented out and it sits there for three years with nothing being done and I'd strongly support Senator Carsten's bill and hope we get the show on the road because what usually happens, we just prolong the agony of a rundown piece of property. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten to close.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I can accept some of the criticism of Senator Stull and in some instances, I am sure that it may not be very beneficial but I think the majority of the cases it would. On top of that, we have found in several instances where people have taken advantage of this tax delinquency for financial reasons and it would get these properties back in circulation and the way they should be. I move for the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The question is, the advancement of LB 78 as amended. Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays, 18 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill as amended is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, reports on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, read your reports. Senator Swigart, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SWIGART: A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: Could you state your point, Senator.

SENATOR SWIGART: It has to do with this beautiful walnut... solid walnut pencil set that was given to us this morning and, as I understand it, the Executive Board has arranged for this for the new members of the Legislature and I just want to say it is pretty classy for a farm boy but I appreciate it.

PRESIDENT: The chair did not get one. Give your report, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Constitutional Revision to whom was referred LB 488 instructs me to report the same the recommendation that it be advanced to General File, LB 461 indefinitely postponed. Signed Senator Syas. Mr. President, your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred LB 210 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature the recommendation that it be advanced to General File; LB 480 General File; LB 486 General File; LB 541 General File. Signed Senator Luedtke, Chairman. Mr. President, notice of Committee Hearings. Judiciary gives notice of hearings. Signed Senator Luedtke, Chairman. Mr. President, Senator Dworak asks unanimous consent to print amendments in the Legislative Journal.