

May 6, 1975

PRESIDENT: Legislature will be in session . . . will be in order. Record your presence please. Record your presence please. Please record your presence Senators so that we can commence. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a quorum is present.

Mr. President, a communication from the Executive Office under date of May 5th, addressed to Vincent Brown, Clerk of the Legislature. (Read communication from Governor found on page 1638 of Journal).

That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: In the South balcony we have 80 students from David City High School, which is Senator Schmit's district. We're very glad to have you here. Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 443 and recommend it be replaced on Select File as amended; LB 603 placed on Select File as amended; 604 Select File as amended; 606 Select File; 607 Select File as amended; 342 Select File as amended; and 311 Select File. Signed, Senator Dworak, Chairman.

That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair apologizes to the girls in the North balcony who are also from David City and you can applaud now. Now if we just had Senator Schmit here to enjoy this.

We're still on Senator Goodrich's amendment to LB 605. At the time of our break Senator Chambers had the floor. Senator Koch. Oh, alright. Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

Could I get a Page up here, I'm helpless.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. I was discussing the amendment being offered by Senator Goodrich. He's not in the chamber now and I don't remember the exact figure of the amount. I think, basically, those in the chamber are familiar with what's being asked by his amendment. Senator Marsh is not here, but I spoke to her after we left this morning. She said it was really not her intent that her words sounded as though she were trying to punish this particular region for coming in late with their information. I told her that my remarks were designed to indicate how she had come through with what she said. Since she said her intent was not to punish this particular region, I see really no other basis for denying them the money that was requested. These programs do grow year after year, like all programs. The thing that we're concerned about in funding it is to make available the services to the people who would need them. I think the increase over what has been appropriated, which Senator Goodrich's amendment is asking, is reasonable. I support that amendment. I hope that you will also. I was trying to stall until somebody came, but nobody is here, so I support the amendment.