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PRESIDENT: Does that relate to any pending bill?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: No, it relates to all the pending bills.

PRESIDENT: The Speaker's order is to dispose of these bills and then we were to take up other bills, and then we can take up your motion. Do you want your motion taken up at this time, Senator?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Yes, I would.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move that each Senator be allowed to propose a non-controversial bill to be considered by the membership. Signed Senator Cavanaugh.

PRESIDENT: That matter is not a proper motion to be made at this time. That matter can be discussed with the Speaker and incorporated in his rules and then could be applied from, or appealed from. So the motion is out of order. Proceed with LB 846.

CLERK: LB 846 introduced by Senator Bereuter. Read title. There are no Committee amendments or other amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this bill would provide that non-resident full time students in Nebraska institutions of higher learning would be able to drive on their own driver's license from another state as long as that is valid and not have to secure a Nebraska driver's license within 30 days. This is the arrangement that all of our surrounding states apparently have and it is an arrangement that most states do have at this point. I have consulted with the Department of Motor Vehicles. In fact, they helped me draft the bill. Of course, they have no objections, therefore. There is no revenue loss since they feel that the fees that are collected for such licenses only meet the cost in any case. I have consulted with the State Patrol. They have no objections, and in fact, they have a confusing job at the present time with the law as it is now written. There was substantial testimony from students in the state, from at least all of the state colleges, UNO, UNL, Concordia, Creighton and a couple of other private institutions in support of the bill. There was no testimony opposed to the bill. I move for the advancement of the bill to E & R.

CLERK: Motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move to indefinitely postpone LB 846. Signed Senator Cavanaugh.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cavanaugh.