

April 7, 1976

Mr. Clerk, any committee hearings or reports?

CLERK: Mr. President, we do have lobby registrations which I've filed with my office for the past week which will be printed in the Journal.

Mr. President, LR 178, passed by the Legislature, is ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 178.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move that pursuant to Article 3, Section 10 of the Nebraska Constitution the 84th Legislature, Second Session extend its Session for two days only for the sole purpose of considering the repeal of Section 39-662.03, R.S. Supp. 1975, relating to speed limits. Signed, J.W. Burbach, Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes the Speaker, Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. In 1975 on the 25th day of April this body adopted an amendment, I do not have the exact wordage before me, we're getting it momentarily, that said that speed limit laws would be not acknowledged or some words to that effect 90 days after the next session of the Legislature adjourns, which in this instance would be approximately the 7th of July. At that time it is interpreted by the Attorney General and others in the office that then we would be in this state without any speed limits, period. I presume ... 39-662.03, speed limits effective. "The speed limits specified in this act shall remain in effect until three months after the date of adjournment of the next regular session of the Legislature following May 23, 1975". The Attorney General has visited with the Governor. I visited with him this morning and he indicates that there will be no limits of any kind, so the Governor is planning on calling a Special Session. I think this body is well aware that Special Sessions must have five intervening days or a total of the first day and the last day and the five intervening days, makes a total of seven days. The Governor had in mind yesterday morning when I visited with him to call a Special Session immediately upon the adjournment sine die today sometime. I suggested to him that we do have a bill, LB 202, which is suitable. There are two others there. LB 202 is the bill which I introduced, but it concerns me not at all ... no point of authorship but it is one that came to my mind immediately. If we were to extend our session and that takes 4/5th of the vote of this body....

I visited with our Bill Drafter, Emory Burnett, and he said if this was considered early this morning he could have it for E & R final and engrossed sometime today, brought back up to this body here for advancement over to Final Reading and it would lay over tomorrow to meet our requirements