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LB 179, 179A

PRESIDENT: While debate was going on a group in the North Balcony left. There were 20 adults and students from Southeast Community College. Senator Shirley Marsh asked that they be introduced. Senator Barnett has a very special guest. I'm not sure the party is still in the Chamber but a Mrs. Carrie Lamphere, whose name was Olson, whose grandfather was a sub-contractor that helped construct this building. Also Senator Cope has some friends in the Chamber under the North Balcony, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gangwish and their son, Joe, of Gibbon, Nebraska. Would you folks please stand and be recognized? Thank you for being with us.  
Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Rules Committee gives notice of a hearing on Thursday in Room 1019. Signed Senator DeCamp. Mr. President, Business and Labor gives notice of an executive session on Thursday, March 24 at 8:30 under the North Balcony. Signed Senator Maresh. Mr. President, two letters prepared by me directed to the Secretary of State forwarding LB 179 and 179A will be inserted in the Journal. (Refer to pages 983-4). Mr. President, a rules change submitted by Senator Marsh will be inserted in the Journal. (Refer to page 984). That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next name then is Mrs. Waldbaum.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator John Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, the next appointment by Governor Exon to this commission is Mrs. Mimi Waldbaum of Omaha, Nebraska. The committee voted 7 in favor of her confirmation, 1 opposed, 1 not voting, and 4 excused and absent. I'm prepared at this time to give you some of the history of these people if the Legislature so desires. She is the wife of a doctor in Omaha. She has three children. Additional information about...she was a candidate for the State Board of Education. She was defeated for that post. With that, I will recommend the acceptance of our report or the confirmation of Mrs. Mimi Waldbaum of Omaha to the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. This is another person that I do not know, so my objection is not to her as an individual. I'm not challenging her capability of serving on this commission. However, I'm totally opposed to the Legislature confirming any of these appointments for the reason that I stated earlier. So when my no vote is on the board, it's clear from the record why it was put there.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simon, we'll recognize you on this one.

SENATOR SIMON: Thank you Mr. Chairman. Just one important thing that Senator Savage neglected to mention is that Mrs. Waldbaum has served with distinction as being President of the local Omaha League of Women Voters and also the Nebraska League of Women Voters. I think certainly she is immanently qualified for this honor.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

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