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PRESIDENT: LB 176 passes. Please read, for Final Reading, LB 230. Senator DeCamp, do you ask recognition?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I just read 230 and I'd ask unanimous consent, if Senator Savage will go along with it, to lay it over till Final Reading at a later date. Under the opinion of 204, I think it is blatantly unconstitutional. You've got money going into two different funds.

PRESIDENT: No debate. No debate.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay. I ask unanimous consent to lay it over a couple of days, until we can check it out.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Is there an objection? Monday, Tuesday? It will be laid over until Tuesday. That concludes Final Reading. We have, in the South balcony, eight seniors and a teacher, Mrs. Vandyke, from Crete High School Social Studies class. This is in Senator Maresh's district. Under the South balcony there are four adults and three staff members from the John J. Cavanaugh Care Center in Omaha. They are lead by Ruth Blankenship, the Activities Director. Let's recognize both these groups. Thank you for being here.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Marsh asked to be excused at 10:10 a.m. today until noon. Mr. President, your Committee on Education to whom was referred LB 457 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File. Mr. President, notice of committee hearings. Appropriations sets bills for hearing on April 1.

PRESIDENT: We also have two representatives of the National Conference of State Legislatures. Under the North balcony is Mr. Jeff Esser of Washington, and Mr. Kenny Proffer of Denver. Would you gentlemen please stand to be recognized. Thank you for being here. With the Speakers' permission, there has been a change in the order. Senator Maxey asked the Speaker if her motion to override could come before the Special Order on the Criminal Code. So under the Speaker's order we will take up A under 8.

CLERK: (Read Maxey amendment found on page 1034 of the Journal).

PRESIDENT: Senator Maxey.

SENATOR MAXEY: Mr. President, fellow senators. As you know I'm here this morning to get an override for my displaced homemakers. The eyes are all upon us this morning as we sit here. This is going to mark a day whether we believe in taking care of our own or not. Our women are very much a part of the State of Nebraska. I do believe that since America's dream has been placed in the home, women have stayed in the home for many years taking care of their families. Five years ago the consensus came out and said number one, we're not going to have enough food in 1990, so we're going to have to cut down on the population. Alright, so every average American family is only supposed to have two children. Now women are getting back out into the work force a lot earlier than what they were before because at one particular time in our country we needed more people. Now we do not have this need. What happens to this homemaker who has dedicated her life to her children? Now her children are gone. The Governor talked about having another layer of government. In my bill, on page 4, one through