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PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the first amendment. Do you care to close, Senator Luedtke?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: No, no closing.

PRESIDENT: There is only one amendment. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you all voted? Record. Senator Swigart says he votes aye. The amendment is adopted. In the South balcony we have a group of students from the Norwood Park School, here in Lincoln. Judy Olsen is the teacher. That is in Senator Maxey's district. Thank you for coming. We appreciate having student groups here.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Well I guess we've adopted the amendment, so that's it.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I would like to ask the Speaker if we could lay over the Criminal Code till Monday to get ready for Article VII, because the amendments, as I understand it, are not completely drawn up yet. Maybe we can get them printed in the Journal by tomorrow. That way everybody would have the weekend to look at it. That would give us a day off from the code tomorrow. We'll take up Article VII, if that's alright with you, Monday.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That's agreeable because....

PRESIDENT: So there will be no Criminal Code tomorrow.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: No special order on Criminal Code tomorrow. Then Senator Frank Lewis will join us back in the morning again.

PRESIDENT: We go to Item 8b. Senator Koch's motion to raise LB 170 from the Committee.

CLERK: Mr. President, there will be inserted in the Journal communique delivering LB 389 and 389A to the Secretary of State.

PRESIDENT: Would you read Senator Koch's motion, please.

CLERK: (Read Koch amendment found on page 908 of the Journal).

PRESIDENT: Senator Jerry Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body. It is with some degree of hesitancy that I make this effort to raise LB 170 from the Committee which has been hearing and holding it, which is the Revenue Committee. I want the Committee to understand that what I'm attempting to do this morning is no reflection on their integrity or their ability to determine what legislation should be placed before this body. I am correct when I say that the bill has received four votes, almost on a constant basis, to bring it out. We all know it needs one more. I really believe that this is probably one of the most important pieces of legislation before the body, not because I happen to be the author, but because I believe that the information I am passing to you with the Pages is readily obvious. When you look at the way we are assessing property throughout the State of Nebraska there is a great disparity in that effort. In addition I am showing to you all pieces of legislation since 1970