

was that we'll freeze everything where it is. At that time when we discussed it, LB 100 had already been moved out of committee. It had been laid on the Clerk's desk but due to the rule and I know that the discussion can come up on that, since in eight days you have to lay it on the desk. I support the freezing of LB 100 in its present position, all the way. I will take that same position. Now it doesn't make a lot of difference to me which comes first. It's kind of like the old hen and the egg. I really don't care but I do know that there has been an agreement that LB 100 would not be processed and moved into law as it is presently written. If we can't trust one another, then I guess it's another issue we're talking about. Let me say one more thing, what's happening and out of this study there may be some mergers, there may be different organizations, there may be different agreements as to who serves what but let me tell you what's happening. There is a peat load being generated that is used especially for irrigation in the state of Nebraska and that load comes in the summertime unless we can have the rurals that most generally at least furnish power for irrigation. If they lose some of these constant loads, you're going to see the cost of irrigation go up to where I hear them saying today that we're not going to irrigate next summer. We can't afford it with \$2 corn or can we afford it with the cost of power going like it is. If we continue to see the cost of power to go up, these things shut off, you're going to see the cash flow in Nebraska...you're going to see the economy of Nebraska take a nose dive. This is why we need this study and I firmly believe and I'm sure the industry does that out of this is going to come some good recommendations, something we can do in the state of Nebraska to improve public power in our state.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Before we call on the Speaker, we do have 48 students and 1 instructor visiting us from Chicago from the Moody Bible Institute. Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature. Mr. Speaker, before I call on you, the ones to speak on the Dworak amendment are listed here, the resolution and will be followed this afternoon in precisely the same order. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I move that we recess until 2:00 p.m. Mr. President.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barnett asked unanimous consent to print voluminous amendments in the Journal pertaining to 204. (Refer to pages 1177-1179).

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Please print those voluminous amendments. The question is shall we recess until 2:00. All in favor say aye, those opposed nay. The ayes have it.

(Amendment to LB 64 by Senator McCamp printed on pages 1172-1176).

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