

third group we've had from Central. Who is minding the store at Omaha Central? Nobody seems to be there, Senator Brennan. We do appreciate you groups being here. Thank you for honoring us.

CLERK: I have a resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: On your agenda, under Item 8, Senator Merz asked that LR 48 be laid over. Senator Kahle has LR 54 up for change of rule request.

CLERK: Read LR 54. Mr. President, a motion on the desk. (Read Kahle amendment found on page 1381 of the Journal concerning LR 54).

PRESIDENT: Senator Kahle. Excuse me. Before you address yourself to this matter, Senator Kahle, I did promise Senator Simon a point of privilege of the House that should not take long. He has an inquiry. Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Yes, Mr. President, I did have an inquiry. I have on my desk a two page handout that says "Gilmore's Victory" and it is not signed. I would respectfully like to know who sent this out?

PRESIDENT: That is an appropriate inquiry. Handouts should be shown some sponsorship. It did not get universal distribution, apparently.

SENATOR SIMON: Irregardless of whether it was passed out to every senator or not, anything that would be put on my desk I would assume would have to be signed. I have no idea who the person is. I would request that I know who it comes from so I can....

PRESIDENT: I sustain your point. The sponsor of this handout should be identified. Now Senator Kahle. Thank you Senator Kahle.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion is to suspend the rule and consider LR 54 now.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, members of the body. I'm asking for this suspension of the rules because we've had some very fast development on this railroad right of way that I believe I mentioned about a week ago. This is a piece of land. If you'll look at the handouts that are on your desk, the back page, you will see where this piece of property is located. It's between the Kearney State Recreation Area, goes across the Platte River, there are two bridges involved, and it winds up just South of the Interstate on the North side of the river. We were offered, the community was, the state was, and however you want to put it, was offered the right to buy this 1.3 miles of property for \$10,000, including the bridges but not the rails. I met with the Game and Parks Commission and they were interested in obtaining this for a scenic bike hike trail. Last Thursday we met in Kearney and by Friday we had a donor for the entire amount of \$10,000 to buy the property. At the present time they're still collecting money and will be for some time to turn over to the Game and Parks Commission for the development of the project.