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LR 152, 180, 184, 192  
LB 620, 828

or the amendment you want. So what are the other purposes of this? The other purposes, apparently as stated, and they have been told to me and so I repeat them, are that we put pressure on Congress somehow by playing with the United States Constitution by, so to speak, playing chicken with the Constitution, scaring somebody, putting pressure on Congress that way. I don't know, it seems to me to be a dangerous policy, where you jeopardize all the progress you have made and so in order to answer an awful lot of the questions and not lose....

PRESIDENT: You have one minute, Senator.

SENATOR DeCAMP: ...and not lose the resolution, not lose the impetus, I am willing and wish you would take this intermediate step. Have our Constitutional Revision Commission or Committee and have our Judiciary Committee which deals specifically with the legal aspects, those two committees appoint four people apiece. Senator Venditte, Senator Labeledz would be on it and over the next four or five weeks, months, I mean, study this and address this Legislature next year as to what we are really dealing with. That seems to me to be the responsible way in something so sacred, both as human life and the United States Constitution. I respectfully urge all those who are pro-life to look at this in the open light of day with total reason and say, look, let's not do something too hasty that could destroy us and destroy the whole movement. Most Legislatures that will be dealing with this issue will be doing it next year because they aren't even meeting this year.

PRESIDENT: Your time is up, Senator.

SENATOR DeCAMP: How much time did I have?

PRESIDENT: Ten minutes.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Thank you, sir.

PRESIDENT: And we have exceeded the thirty minute limitation. The Speaker has advised me that our time was expired during Senator DeCamp's presentation. All right. Also we have in, maybe they are still here, we have 37 members of the York County Extension group in the North balcony. We welcome them. That is from Senator Bereuter's District, and we also have five senior students from Shickley High School in Shickley, Nebraska. That is Senator Maresh's District. Would you read in what you have, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 192 introduced by Senator Simon. It calls for a study committee. That will properly be referred to the Executive Board. Mr. President, LR 180 and LR 184 are ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 180 and LR 184.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 620 in the Legislative Journal and Senator Burrows asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 828 in the Legislative Journal. Mr. President, LR 192 introduced by Senator Simon. Read. (See pages 1328 and 1329, Legislative Journal.)

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