

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion offered by Senator Barnett. Read motion.

PRESIDENT: Before we take that up, Senator Barnett, I would like a personal privilege. The gentleman sitting to my left is my brother, Bill. He lives in Sacramento. We are glad to have him here in Nebraska for a day or two. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I don't know if I need a motion for this or not. I bring out a point of order. In the motion that Senator Frank Lewis made either yesterday or the day before I believe it was that the reconsiderations and the order in which we take these bills was that we hear all of the priority bills and then the reconsiderations of pieces of legislation that have been before us. Now, LR 152 has had 10½ hours of discussion on this floor, compared to other pieces of legislation that have not had any. I request, and I don't know if it is the Chair's prerogative, but I say that at this point I'm asking the Chair in the light of the motion that was made by Senator Frank Lewis to put LR 152 at the bottom of the pile the same as other motions of reconsideration on priority bills. I think that if I would ask Senator Lewis on this floor, although I won't do it at this time, when he made the motion the other day I asked him if that included 152 and Frank said that is right. So, with that, I am asking the Chair for a ruling on a point of order that 152 be sent to the bottom of the priority list as the motion stated the other day on the floor.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, the Lewis motion reads. Senator F. Lewis moved that reconsideration motion on priority bills shall not be considered. There is not a reconsideration motion before us. This bill is not up on a motion to reconsider because I don't think that this resolution has ever been considered and by that that means voted.

SENATOR BARNETT: That Chair is ruling against that then.

PRESIDENT: Well it is my ruling that this bill has never been considered so it is not here on reconsideration.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, then I would so move that my motion be adopted. That it be sent to the bottom of the....I would disagree with the Chair at this point and also I would like to point out to this body that there are 15, as I counted them 15, maybe 25, priority bills that have not had their 30 minutes or their time allotted that they were supposed to have. Senator Venditte and Senator Labeledz have continually brought this issue before us and have denied these people the opportunity of having their priority bill heard. I think that it is only fair of Senator Venditte and Senator Labeledz to allow these people to have their pieces of legislation discussed. If we would discuss these pieces of legislation as much as we have legislative resolution 152, which is approximately 10½ hours, think of that, 10½ hours, we would have a 90 day session if we had to discuss the other issues that long. So, I am asking this body to put LR 152 at the bottom of the priority list where it should be after all of the discussion that it has had and let these other people have their chance and have