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LB 425

Northeast Technical Community College at Norfolk, Ralph Shafer, Political Science Instructor. They're here in the south balcony. Would they stand, and get a stretch too, and be recognized. Welcome to your Legislature. I believe the students from Fourth and Fifth Grade from Park Elementary in Senator Fowler's district have gone. They were there in the south balcony, but they were here, and Sylvia Harney, teacher. They were in the south balcony. We also have some...did the Boy Scouts...are they still here? Yes, they're back in the corner, Kevin Reilly, Brian McGill, Del Bermel, Tony Hron, Robert Mattea, Phillip Haulihan, and Assistance Scoutmaster from Troop 570 from Omaha. They're under the south balcony. Would they just stand up from under there and be recognized? Welcome to the Scouts. And Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulligan from David City, Loran Schmit's district. Where are they? Are they back here? Would they stand up and be recognized? Welcome to the Mulligans. Welcome to all of you. The Chair at this time would like to explain again that we are on Final Reading, regardless of what it looks like to you. All...under the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, all legislators are compelled to be at their desks and listen to every last word being read on Final Reading. This is because the Constitution requires this. It isn't because of any rule of the Legislature, which, they must follow the Constitution. The voters of Nebraska have twice voted on this and decided that this is what must happen. One...from one-fifth to almost one-fourth of the time of the Legislature, when you total it all up, is spent in sitting listening to the Clerk read on Final Reading. We thought we better explain this to you folks so that you know what's going on in your Legislature. We will now proceed with Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, will you read on Final Reading LB 425. Speaker Marvel, pardon me. Speaker Marvel wishes the attention of the floor.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think there is now an amendment on the Clerk's desk from Senator Simon in regard to this bill, so I'll just... I'll yield to him.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Simon. The Chair recognizes Senator Simon. Read the...is there a motion, Senator Simon? Read the motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Simon moves to return LB 425 to Select File for a specific amendment. Would you like me to read the amendment, Senator?

PRESIDENT: Read the amendment.

CLERK: The amendment reads as follows: (Read amendment to LB 425 as found on Page 849 of the Legislative Journal.)