

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: One minute left, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I would simply complete my remarks by paraphrasing what the great writer Dante once said. He said in effect, the deepest, lowest places in hell are reserved for those people who at a time of moral crisis have all the courage to do nothing, and I never saw a group more determined to do nothing and duck an issue than the people I have heard speaking. The problems will get worse and, yes, I know the union power. I know they told you to kill this son-of-a-gun, that this will destroy two hundred years of unionism.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Time is up, DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the resolution if Senator Chronister goes along with it. It is obvious the direction this body is going on this issue.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Do I see any objections to the request? Seeing no objections, the resolution is withdrawn. The next item of business is Statehood Day and I think that our...I believe our actual Speaker is here somewhere and I will allow him to cover the Statehood Day ceremonies. You have before you on your desk a list of escort committees. You are being called upon to locate various members of the Nebraska Statehood Day Committee and to bring them into the Chamber. Please be attentive to Speaker Nichol as he lists your various assignments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Senator Vard. The dignitaries are at the rear so we will begin our State Day activities. Those who have been called on...(Gavel.) May I please have your attention, please. Those who are called on to escort Allen Beerman are Senators Marge Higgins, Chris Abboud and Richard Peterson. Those who will escort Betty Abbott are Senator Cal Carsten, Bernice Labeledz and Gary Hannibal. Those who will escort Governor Charlie Thone, Senators Lowell Johnson, Howard Peterson and Emil Beyer. Those who will escort John Janovy, Senators Wylie Remmers, James Pappas and Howard Lamb. Those who will escort Marie Vogt are Senators Jim Goll, Elroy Hefner and Merle VonMinden. Those who will escort Dick Fleming will be Senators Robert Clark, Tom Vickers and Don Wesely. And those who will escort Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor of the day, Senators Martin Kahle, Steve Wiitala, Dave Newell, Karen Kilgarrin and Patricia Morehead. If you will all please go to the back of the room and escort your dignitaries in the progression as outlined by our Secretary of State. Then when you have brought them to the front of the Chamber, please return to your seat until the end of the ceremony at which time you will return to the front of the