

RECESS

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated) ...one of the original members of the Backyard Farmer. There is an article in the paper, for those of you who have missed it. So we have a distinguished character in our group. I should say a person, huh? Congratulations to you.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have anything to put in at this time, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, just one item and that's, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 67 to Select File. (See page 1320 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Coordsen has amendments to be printed, Mr. President, to LB 767. And that is all that I have. (See page 1320 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: All right, we will move on to General File, priority bills. Great day, we get to start on those. LB 413.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 413 was introduced by Senator Baack. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21, referred to the Education Committee, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending, Mr. President, by the Education Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, are you going to take the amendments? Please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President and members of the body, LB 413 is a bill that deals with making changes in the bill we passed during the special session, dealing with special education, last fall. That bill, known as LB 2, has caused significant number of problems in interpretation and perhaps in severity of its impact. Senator Baack has done a lot of work in the area of special education during the last year and I think I would like to take an opportunity now to indicate to the body how much the Education Committee and the special education community appreciates all of the time and effort he has spent educating