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by which you can make some people feel guilty but at the same time tell them, vote to reconsider then vote against the bill knowing that there would...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...probably be enough votes to pass it. I am opposed to the reconsideration.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Before recognizing Senator Korshoj, may I take a moment to introduce under the north balcony some guests of Senator Langford. We have Buffalo County Commissioners Lou Menniger, Lyndy Carmen and Dean Woodmen. Would you gentlemen please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We're glad to have you visiting with us today. And while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign engrossed LB 372, LB 372A, LB 429, LB 488, LB 537, LB 594, LB 625 and LB 705. Senator Korshoj, followed by Senators Moore, Scofield and Higgins.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker and members, I'm not going to get up here and give you a lot of statistics of what helmets and what helmets don't do. But I've been very amused at a word that's been bouncing around this morning and that word is principle. Now Senator Lynch came to me and he said, Frank, you're a man of principle, you don't want this bill defeated when enough people aren't here. And I said, well, I can't argue with that, I am a man of principle. Well, we have so many issues in this Legislature that principle does not figure in on. When I look back to last year, I won't call LB 775 a bill of principle or lack of principle. People voting for that bill, I'm sure, believed that there would be some good come out of it. But this body voted for LB 773, an income tax bill, that added to the income tax of the middle and lower income people and added to the higher...or took off from the adjusted gross incomes of the extremely rich. And I have seen a very much lack of principle, if you want to talk principle. And these same people that voted for that tax bill now are pleading that we need more money for the poor, yet we have taken it away from the poor and the middle income. So, to me, if principle is the issue today, and if I had any money, I would have my good friend, Joe B. Williams take a survey and see what the citizens of Nebraska think of the legislative body's principle. I wouldn't be too sure that maybe they would come up with we probably had about the same amount of principle as a body as a