

April 7, 1988

LB 855

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The motion before you is to recess for twenty minutes. I'll put it to a voice vote. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We are recessed until two-fifteen.

RECESS

SENATOR HANNIBAL PRESIDING

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Please record your presence.

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

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Not at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Further amendments on LB 855?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Higgins would move to return the bill for specific amendment. (Higgins amendment appears on page 2178 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Higgins, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I believe, Mr. Clerk, this is amendment number ten?

CLERK: That is correct, Senator.

SENATOR HIGGINS: During the recess, which the body so kindly voted for, I want to thank them for that, Senator Korshoj came to me and others and asked if I would not consider making this the last amendment and then more or less throwing in the towel. They said I've made my point. Well, like so many things, you make a point today, but how long does it stay in people's minds? What I'm trying to do is make a point that will last until next year. And, as I say, by next year, hopefully, someone will introduce a bill saying we will put special tax assessments on insurance companies in Nebraska, and then they will have no argument about this retaliatory tax which they, themselves, got together a number of years ago and dreamed up in the various