

March 28, 1994 LB 211, 211A, 291, 291A, 436, 436A, 498, 498A
1001, 1001A, 1351

Chamber. Will you please record your presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Do you have any items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Madam President. Communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read communication regarding LB 211, LB 211A, LB 291, LB 291A, LB 436, LB 1001, LB 1001A, LB 498, LB 498A.) I have a second communication from the Governor. (Read communication re: LB 436A.) And, finally, Madam President, I have received a report from the Nebraska Energy Office. That will be on file in the Clerk's Office. That's all that I have. (See pages 1471-73 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We turn now to special order, General File, LB 1351.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 1351 was introduced by Senator Abboud and other members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20 of this year, Madam President, at that time it was referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Judiciary Committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Lindsay to open on the committee amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President. Given the fact that I suspect we're on the opening minutes of a rather lengthy serious discussion regarding this matter, given further that I would anticipate in a few short or long hours, depending on how you're looking at it, that the cloture possibility looms out there, that Senator Abboud may not get an opportunity to open on his bill before that vote. So given that...given that, I would yield the first five minutes of my opening to Senator Abboud.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBODD: Thank you, Madam President. Thank you, Senator Lindsay. I'll just...what I had planned to do in my opening is run through the bill as it was introduced and the changes that were made by the committee amendments. This particular piece of legislation was a draft formulated by Governor Nelson, Attorney