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LB 907, 1034, 1034A

return to the Chamber and record your presence so we can get a quorum and begin the afternoon activities.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Before we start the bill, would like to introduce some guests in the south balcony. We have a senior citizen group, New Horizon Senior Citizen group from the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Ralston. Members are guests of Senators Abboud, Withem and Witek. We'd like to welcome all of you to the Legislature. And, Senator Haberman, point of personal... For what purpose do you rise, Senator Haberman? State your point.

SENATOR HABERMAN: This noon some of my friends honored me. It was an emotional thing and they gave me a trophy, and I wanted to share it with everybody. This is what they gave me. I hate to take Landis's and Senator Hall's fun away from them, but this is what I got. Horse's ass! (Laughter) It says, to Uncle Rex, he's one of them, but he's ours. (Laughter and applause)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, can you top that?

CLERK: No, Mr. President, I'm not even going to try. I would indicate however, LB 1034 and LB 1034A are reported to Select File, some having E & R amendments attached. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1800-01 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: I believe we're returning to LB 907. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 907 on Select File discussed earlier this morning. I now have an amendment from Senator Chambers to the bill. Senator Chambers would move to amend. (Read Chambers amendment, FA537, as it appears on page 1801 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, what this amendment does, if the body is intent on passing this bill, and I still wish that the body would not do such a thing, but if this bill passes and you're going to criminalize words you will succeed in doing that but we make it an infraction,