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recreational opportunities. There comes a time when you have to make decisions about people who are stuck on things as they are; things cannot change, and want nothing to change. It's sad sometimes that things have to change. But if we're going to have Nebraska the good life...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...for the people in all of these eastern counties, one aspect of that has to be a reasonable mechanism for developing recreational opportunities. The NRD is a way to do that. What's happened here is not reasonable and is just, from my perspective, totally unacceptable. Having said all those things, I promised the Speaker that this would take no more than a half hour. I don't intend to bring it to a vote. I wanted to try to emphasize the importance of it to me and others. There's another year leeway in time here. The state commission seems to be allowing us to keep hold of the funds for a while. Hopefully this can be resolved and worked out. But, if not, I will be back. And I hope, I just hope that this body recognizes that the status quo is not a position that represents good public policy in any respect. And with that, Mr. Speaker, I'd withdraw the motion.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The motion is withdrawn. Items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Coordsen has two amendments to LB 628 to be printed; Senator Quandahl, to LB 1116; Senator Bromm, to LB 1285. Your Committee on Banking reports LB 1271 to General File with amendments. Health reports LB 1408 to General File; LB 1101, to General File with amendments. Health...and LB 1388, indefinitely postponed. Education reports LB 1379 to General File. Enrollment and Review reports LB 74, LB 692, and LR 20CA as correctly engrossed.

Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move that LB 510 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. And a series of adds: Senator Wickersham, to add his name to LB 358; Senator Schimek, to LB 717; Senator Preister, to LB 1135 and LB 1107. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative