

bills were handled this afternoon and then we come up with this one. And I wonder how we can always pretend that these things just accidentally happen and nobody calls attention to it and we pretend that the legislative process is deliberative, fair and equal in its treatment and handling of everybody. There is no such thing as fairness in this Legislature over all and I hope some of the new senators pay attention to it. Either you are going to wind up as I have wound up, often on the outside, appearing to be out of step or you are going to throw your lot in with those who play the games and twist and distort the system for their personal use. I oppose this whole idea of setting these priority things and probably was the only one to do it and am one of the few who don't have a priority bill because I knew it was a hoax and a sham. I knew that the bills of certain people were going to get priority consideration even over the priority bills of others. And there are senators who will sit in this body and let this kind of thing happen year after year after year. The same unfairness that marks legislative proceedings in general marks the handling of this bill, LB 40, and marks the bill itself. It is a disregard for those who do not have the numbers to deal with the system which is so unfair and unjust. It seems to me that instead of offering resolutions like the one that was just offered about Mr. Reagan and the others hoping that they will get well, you ought to start analyzing why the types of thing happen like it did yesterday. When an administration is brutal in its handling of the poor and the dispossessed, when the rights of those who have no spokesman are overrun and trampled into the ground, you are sowing the seeds of violence and not one of you in this chamber should be surprised at what happened yesterday and you should expect it to continue happening. This system does not work for the poor. You compel those who have no opportunity to make this system work even as those who operate the system say it is supposed to work to seek other reprehensible totally unworthy means to accomplish ends that they think are proper. But when you have a bellicose administration, one that says, "Use violence in other parts of the country to enforce the will of the United States," then you affect the attitude and mentality of certain people in this population and if you show them that the attitude of the leaders is to use force and might because they have it, then these other people feel that they will use what force and might is available to them. Believe it or not, I am talking about LB 40 because we have the lilliputian version of the Reagan administration right here in Nebraska. I wonder how long it will take to open the minds and hearts of the people in this Legislature so that you will stop reacting only when a special interest group, and when I say special interest group I mean one which has money, like Mr. Kalmanovitz out in California who can get the legislators to trot out there because they pretend to be concerned about a hundred seventy jobs but when