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SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, record.

CLERK: Quorum present Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: In the north balcony it is my privilege to introduce from Senator Howard Peterson's district 46 students from fourth graders to 12 adults, the Howard Elementary School in Grand Island, Nebraska; teachers Mrs. Wagner, Miss Norceen and they are in the north balcony. Do you want to raise your hands so we can see where you are. Okay, welcome.

Also in the north balcony from Senator Bumerv's district, 6 students from Dickens School, Dickens, Nebraska: teachers Linda Cole and Doris Anderson. Where are you located so we may. . . .okay, fine.

I would like to have the attention of the Legislature for a moment if I could. There is a change on the agenda for your consideration. I would like to read it to you and I would like to talk about it and see if there are any questions, with the understanding that anytime anybody is dissatisfied with what I do and you have thirty votes you can override what I do, what I say. May I say to start with that I appreciate the diligence of those who periodically think I make an error, I don't resent that, I appreciate it. This job that I have is one of the most interesting jobs I have had and I want to say this. Any of you who have any challenge as far as facts or figures are concerned are invited to come into the office and take a look at the records, take a look at the way the agenda is put together and take a look at anything else you would like to dig into as far as the Speaker's agenda is concerned. After all the Speaker's office is your office and not my office. We have one function, as far as our office is concerned and that is to expedite the material that you have before you. I suggest that you look behind me and take a look at that calendar which shows number 30 which means that we have completed two-thirds of the ninety day session. One reason that I am going to recommend a change in the agenda is the fact that we will either proceed with the problems that face us or we are going to be in one H of a mess within the next couple of months. What I would recommend is you take your agenda and I would recommend that we continue with Item number 6 which is Select File, one of the most important bills in this Legislature, is incorporated in 284 and 284A. Any recommendations I make on those bills I assume will start controversy on one side or the