SENATOR CLARK: The motion failed. LB 412. Senator
Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: May I have a point of personal privilege,
please?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you. Before we leave LB 376,
I would like to say a few words about the letter that we
received this morning, and I consider myself an active
and somewhat loyal Democrat, but I have to say somewhat
loyal as I have not always agreed as most members of both
parties with their party platform. I also realize that
we as party members appoint members of the Executive
Committee to speak out on issues that are contained in
the party platform. I apologize for the letter that
you received this morning.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers, for what purpose do
you arise?

SENATOR LABEDZ: I have a point of personal privilege,
Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Points of personal privilege relate,
first of all, to the welfare of the Legislature as a
body and, secondly, to something that may impinge on the
character of an individual, and since the letter was
not written by the Legislature and it was not written
against an individual, I think the personal privilege
grant at this time is out of order.

SENATOR CLARK: I am going to allow her to talk.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator. As I was saying, I
apologize for the letter that you received this morning.
The letter never once referred to an agreement by the
Executive Committee which incidentally was not called
for a special meeting and some members were called on
the telephone, others were not. And I talked to Kathy
Kelly. She is our Democratic National Committeewoman
of Omaha, who incidentally is equally embarrassed as I
am. She talked to our State Chairperson twice and tried
to discourage the letter being sent to all the members
of this body. As a Democrat, I encourage our party
officials to speak out on issues and legislation pro-
tecting the Democratic philosophy. I do not believe we
should at any time interfere with the banking structure
of the State of Nebraska. We did not send a letter out