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SENATOR NEWELL: All right, Senator Lamb, Senator Kremer indicated that his committee would be able to hold such a public hearing if the Legislature by a majority vote authorized to send this rather important issue to the Public Works Committee for a study and look at it because we do have legislation pending for next year. Now, frankly, the reason it didn't happen, and I know that excuses are a dime a dozen, but the reason the resolution was not asked for originally was that Senator Chambers had agreed at that time to special order the bill, which it was special ordered that very same week, it was on the green sheet, and then withdrew his request for the special order. And so thinking that we would debate it in this session, I did not offer a resolution to, in fact, have an interim study. But since he withdrew it, I was unable...I was then caught between a rock and a hard place.

SENATOR LAMB: At this point, Senator Newell, I would prefer that you go that route to get the 25 votes here on the floor to specifically refer it to Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee because at this point the Executive Board has set that deadline, it's been past. If this body decides that this issue is of that importance and that should be done, then, of course, there is no problem.

SENATOR NEWELL: Thank you, Senator. Now if I could ask Senator Chambers one question. Senator Chamber, if I could ask you a question.

PRESIDENT: Your time is up.

SENATOR NEWELL: The time is up?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson wants to...Vard Johnson wants to speak so why don't you let him speak. Before... Senator Johnson, could I just introduce some folks from Senator Koch's district before you hold forth? Some fifty-eight 4th Grade students and four adults from Blumfield Elementary School in Ralston, Nebraska, Mr. Bob Scheirmeyer, Mrs. Carol Hudson, Miss Kris Murante. They are up here in the north balcony. Would you kindly wave to show us where you are? Welcome to your Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. And now Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I move we recess until