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SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, my time is up. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to introduce to the Legislature Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bromm, Mr. Paul Tobin. They are under the north balcony and they are guests of Senator Goll. Will you stand and be recognized, please. These people are all from Burt County and thank you for coming to the Legislature. The next speaker is Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I rise for the point of making a disclosure. I have filed a statement with the Speaker and with the Political Accountability and Disclosure Commission with respect to a potential conflict of interest on this legislation, and I find it to be appropriate and proper that I rise and let the body know where my potential conflict of interest lies. I think I will have then satisfied my ethical obligations and that is this, as you probably know, I am an employee of the Legal Aid Society in Omaha. I make my living as a lawyer working for that organization. The Legal Aid Society in Omaha through its staff attorneys currently represents a number of individuals who have brought a law suit in the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska against highway department officials with respect to the construction of the North Freeway, and the basic issues in that case deal with whether or not the Freeway conforms to environmental impact statements and the like. I am not a party to that litigation. I do not represent persons in that litigation. The basic purpose of the litigation is to stop the Freeway. The Legal Aid Society and its attorneys are representing clients in that area. Now it would seem to me as I have analyzed this question that I have neither financial...nothing financially to gain by voting for or against the Freeway, nor does the Legal Aid Society have anything financial to gain by the vote that I take today for or against the Freeway. But I felt that it was only just and appropriate that this body and the world understand my situation with respect to any involvement in the Freeway issue. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Question.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman, you are next.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I call the question.

