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LB 816A

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS:and as I read Rule #1 under (b) it says, presiding officer, Section 5, President of Legislature, the Lieutenant Governor shall preside as President of the Legislature, the Speaker shall serve as acting President and preside when the Lieutenant Governor shall be absent, incapacitated or shall be acting as Governor. All references made herein made to the President shall be construed as meaning also the Speaker whenever he may preside. No Speaker and no acting Speaker is presiding, the President is presiding today.

PRESIDENT: That's right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I just would like to get that in the record.

PRESIDENT: Okay, that is in the record too. Okay. All right, now the thing of it is if we are going to have other motions before the House, let's have motions but just to speak on trying to just get things in the record, it seems to me the vote, you voted, I asked to have the vote recorded and I reported that the bill passed. Now you can do with it what you will with any motions. Are there any...motion on the desk. Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chamber would move to.... Chambers, excuse me, would move to suspend Rule 7, Section 7(e) so as to vote to reconsider the vote on LB 816A.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, as far as the people in Omaha are concerned, the officials, I have been walked on, I have been sat upon, I have been spat upon, I have been disregarded and treated worse than a stepchild, and now that they are in trouble after having had the opportunity to mock me all session on the things that mean a great deal to me, here they come running and it would be so delightful to me and satisfy that part of human nature that we all might share in if we don't keep it under control to tell them where they can go and what they can do. But I am not going to do that. I am going to do what is right and it is harder for me to do this because of how I personally feel about it. I am going to tell you how I feel. I feel vindictive. I feel bitter. I am an alien and an outsider as far as the Omaha delegation is concerned and as far as most of this Legislature is concerned. But since I am always