Would you please stand and be recognized, Beverly. Then in the north balcony Senator Schellpeper has guests. We have 60 ninth grade students from West Point, Nebraska and their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us today. We will move on to LB 357A.

CLERK: Mr. President, on the A bill...and before we proceed to that, General Affairs would like to have an Executive Session in the senate lounge now. General Affairs Committee in the senate lounge for an Executive Session now. Mr. President, 357A was a bill that was introduced by Senator Nelson. (Read title.) Senator, I do have an amendment from you to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, please.

SENATOR NELSON: Well, let's see, I amended it down to a \$500,000 cap last year. I guess I have to ask for that and amend that on Select File too then, right?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR NELSON: When we get these figures back from the bill drafter?

PRESIDENT: That would be the ...

SENATOR NELSON: That would be the sensible thing and I'm not going to ask you for 500,000 all the way through.

PRESIDENT: You're...you're moving to advance the bill.

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, please.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The question is the advancement of the A bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the advancement of the A bill. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 357A.

PRESIDENT: LB 357A is advanced. LB 744...or are we going to take that up, Mr. Clerk? Senator Withem is excused and that is Senator Withem's bill. Mr. Speaker, maybe you could help me out a little bit. Do you suggest we pass over Senator Withem's bill