

Nebraska, Outstanding Young Farmer in 1987, is that right? Oh, you're the program manager, okay. This is Larry Abrahams. Also, Dick Hovorka who is the Nebraska President of the Jaycees. And Steve Bayne from Waverly as President of the Waverly Jaycees and the sponsoring organization of Marlan Johnson. Thank you for your time, Mr. Speaker, and they are going to be moving out just shortly.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein, and thanks to you, ladies and gentlemen, for visiting us today. Before we move on, I want to introduce a very special guest of most of us, certainly all of those of us who know her. Mattie Rumery, would you please stand and step out so we may have a look at you. Mattie's husband was here for several years as a member of this Legislature and certainly fine two people they were from North Platte. We're happy to have them amongst our midst, and, Mattie, it's certainly great to have you back. Thank you for visiting us. We'll pick up where we left off with LB 592, and as I recall, Mr. Clerk, we were ready to go into the discussion of the bill, right? On the advancement of the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no further amendments to the bill at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, would you like to open on the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR ABOUD: Is there any discussion? Any lights on?

PRESIDENT: There is one light on, Senator Moore. Would you like to have the other discussion first and then you close?

SENATOR ABOUD: Well, I'd like to...okay, well, I think we'll have a little bit of discussion about the bill. I just wanted to make a couple of comments. The first one dealt with how many people would this bill have affected? Senator Chambers asked me for specifics as to how often this type of bill, how often a person would be charged with this type of a crime using the mandatory minimum sentence? Over the noon hour, I was able to contact the Omaha Police Department and they did have records. I didn't want them to go way back but I said how...let's say the last few months here, how often would this bill be used? So they went back through January. They had to hand count them and they went through their records from January through March 19 of 1989. There would have been two individual cases that would