SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. On the Hannibal motion to recess until one-thirty, those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. We are recessed. (Gavel.)

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## PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.
PRESIDENT: Thank you. May I introduce some guests before we get started from Senator Langford's district and Senator Kristensen's district. We have Kory Beyi from Lexington, Nebraska, Jim Bachman from Hay Springs, Nebraska and Jana Henry from Grant, Nebraska. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. In the north balcony we have 22 fifth and sixth graders and two teachers from Elgin Public School in the 40 th District which is Senator Dierks' district. Would you teachers and students please stand. Thank you for visiting us. Mr. Clerk, would you remind us where we were when we recessed before lunch.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, if I might right before that, however, I have amendments to be printed to LB 646 from Senator Schellpeper. (See page 1555 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, we are on LB 812. It is the deficiency appropriation bill. The bill had been discussed. There was an amendment pending to the bill offered by Senator Withem. That amendment would strike Section 11 of I.B 812.

PRESIDENT: The lights that were left on were Senator Haberman and Senator Smith. I don't see Senator Haberman. Senator Smith, did you wish to discuss the...no, all right. Senator Withem, would you like to discuss your amendment further?

SENATOR WITHEM: (Mike not activated immediately.) ...you want to explain, refresh the memory of the body or are we in the middle of debating it? My light wasn't on and I know Senator Smith had some comments to make. Maybe just to refresh the memory of the body what striking Section 11 out of the deficiency appropriation bill would remove the language that reappropriates $\$ 750,000$ that was appropriated to the SSIG

