PRESIDENT:   Senator Conway, please.

SENATOR CONWAY:   Thank you, Mr. President.   LB 817, I would also
like to request that it be moved over to Final Reading.  That
was the bill dealing with the boundary bill between the State of
Nebraska and the State of South Dakota.   I would like to move
its advancement, please.

PRESIDENT:    You've heard the motion.   All in favor say aye.
Opposed nay.  It is advanced.  Very good, Senator Conway.  Move
on to General File, please.  LB  211.

CLERK:  Mr. President, LB 211 was a bill introduced by  Senators
Langford, Bernard-Stevens and Smith.   (Read title.)   The bill
was introduced on January 9 of this year, referred to the
Judiciary Committee.    The bill was advanced to General File,
Mr. President.  I have no committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:   Senator Langford, are you going to begin on this?

SENATOR LANGFORD:  Yes, thank you.

PRESIDENT:  Okay.

SENATOR LANGFORD:   It's been so long, I've almost forgotten what
the bill is about, Mr. President.  Mr. President and colleagues,
this bill does one thing, it's a real trust me.   It changes the
statutes of limitations from three to five years on sexual
assault for children under 16 years of age.   Actually children
hesitate to reveal the assault until they are older and can
fully comprehend what has happened to them.   The extra two years
will make it easier for prosecutors to bring these people to
justice.   I think the most important thing about this is that it
has been found that once a person commits an assault, a sexual
assault against a child, frequently this doesn't stop until  the
person is stopped.    The only, the only really thing that has
been said about this bill is that some of the people wanted  it
to be ten years instead of five.   The Nebraska Domestic
Violence, Sexual Assault Coalition wanted ten years, as did the
Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Center.    However, I feel that five
years is a good compromise.    The Nebraska County Attorneys
Association, the Lincoln Police both testified, as did the
Committee for Alcohol and Drug Education.  It's a little hard to
say very much about this problem since everyone is very well