

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, you're next, but may I introduce a few guests, please. Senator Schimek has her parents here today and they are in the south balcony, Ralph and Elizabeth Rebman of Alma, Nebraska. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us, and we're happy to have your daughter in the Legislature. Some guests of Senator Hartnett under the south balcony, William and Helen Warnes of Bellevue, Nebraska. Would you folks please stand. And thank you for visiting us today. Senator Wesely, please, followed by Senator Hefner.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President, members, I would rise in support of the Speaker and recognize that Senator Lamb talked about the special ordering of the two bills. One of those is LB 1113, a bill I've introduced along with Senator Schimek and Senator Chambers, and he questioned why it was put on the agenda. Well, there's a very good reason that was put on the agenda and we'll get to it when we get to the bill, but that is a bill necessary to be passed this session. We have, I have letters I can show you from the Equal Opportunity Commission about the changes in federal law that we need to comply with. Yes, the absolute compliance date isn't till 1992; but in the meantime we're right now operating under two separate different laws with two different procedures for handling these situations and it is causing some great problems. And in addition, the implementation of this would need rules and regs and the time it would take, the whole thing is a mess right now and we have a serious problem that needs to be addressed and waiting will only make matters worse and will cause serious disruption of the housing industry. So I think the Speaker was absolutely correct in placing this on special order. And I, for one, have felt that the Speaker, as he said, has been extremely fair. I have not always gotten what I would like from the Speaker. All of us have been in that same situation, but he has been, in my estimation, exceedingly fair. I, myself, have my own priority bill, Senator Lamb, stuck back behind some of this legislation; I'd like to have it brought up, too. But I'm just going to have to let that not happen, I guess, this session it looks like and be disappointed. There are others with their own personal priorities like myself that are also not going to get them heard it looks like this session. It's a price we pay for the time we take on different issues. But I can't argue with the Speaker. I think he's been absolutely fair and he's put forward a bill, for instance, like LB 1113 that we need to have, must have and then put forward other legislation it would be nice to have and