

agenda at this point in time, given some kind of special treatment when it was dealt...at least on the argument that it was dealt with unfairly. You can't make that case. It was dealt with very fairly. It was dealt with within the rules of the Legislature, within the rules of the committee, and with every other procedural question I think being very...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ..open and honest. We did not do anything behind closed doors. Now, in terms of whether or not you think LB 866 is a meritorious piece of legislation that should be there, then fine, vote to reconsider. But, Senator Lamb, you had a chance. You did not look at LB 747 as anything but a threat during the first weeks of the session when you chose to bracket that bill. You did not look at LB 747 as an alternative to LB 1059 at that point in time. You dealt with that unfairly when you moved to bracket it back in January.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. May I introduce some guests, please? In the south balcony, we have guests of Senator Rod Johnson, 38 fourth, fifth and sixth grade students from Giltner Public Schools at Giltner, Nebraska, and their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized by the Legislature, all of you? Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Bernard-Stevens also has a special guests (sic) back there, guest. He has five-year-old, almost six-year-old Bernard-Steve...David A. Bernard-Stevens, who's a future cartoonist from North Platte. And, Senator Bernard-Stevens, some one of your colleagues suggested that you leave him there the rest of the session to improve your voting record. So, David, we're happy to have you and we'd like to see some of your drawings. Okay. Thank you for being here. Thank you. Senator Moore, please; followed by Senator Chambers and Senator McFarland.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Mr. President and members, I'm almost of the opinion, I certainly don't want to be accused of winning unfairly, I'm almost ready to give Senator Lamb his way and discuss the bill. I mean to discuss the bill, because we're talking about a big bill. Now Senator Lamb says it won't take a tax increase, and Senator Lamb knows as well as anybody in the room if you're going to pass LB 866, you're talking about a tax increase. Whether it be sales tax, whether it be income tax, whether it be lottery, whether it be sales tax on services, that discussion needs to be had. And, Senator Lamb, if you're