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SENATOR HALL: It is my understanding that Senator Ashford has left the building, which is fine. Is Senator Schmit on his way? Because if he is, then we could go about with the vote. If I could...there he is.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, we will proceed to vote on the motion to advance LB 354. All those in favor please vote aye, all those opposed please vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 10 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 354.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is approved and LB 354 is advanced. I will raise the call. I have some announcements to make and some introductions to make. Our doctor of the day, seated under the north balcony, is Dr. James Blomgren of Lincoln. Welcome, Dr. Blomgren, and thanks for being with us today. Senator Coordsen has the following guests today seated under the north balcony, Kirk Yoachum of Bellvidere and Dave Bruntz of Friend, and Senator Schrock has the following guests seated under the south balcony, Larry Hermasmeyer, Jerry Lehman and Reed McClymont all of Farnam. Welcome. And a special announcement, we have a senator who is going to be celebrating his 40th birthday tomorrow and I think he should be recognized, Senator Morrissey. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: If I may take a moment, thanks. Well, I'm not to the point where I'm just going to start rambling on and on yet, and I won't be 40 until tomorrow and I haven't noticed any changes yet but I'd like you all to watch me if I come in Monday and start signing onto all of Senator Hefner's bills or if I start making a young whippersnapper speech, I'd ask you all to come and ask me what happened. I think we would be remiss if we didn't remember a former colleague of ours who was always fairly low key on his birthday, Representative Barrett is also going to have a birthday tomorrow. I think we should all send Bill a card, remind him we're thinking of him and ask him that as the federal government starts their new program of trickling down upon us, or I guess trickle down isn't the word, it's empowerment or whatever it is they are going to do in the future, that we ask him to remember us also as that debate goes on in Congress. Thank you.