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to study either the resolution or LB 6, and so rather than to pass LR 1 at this point, I would rather wait and deal with the subject in the next session. I cannot believe, I cannot believe that a six month delay is going to be catastrophic to the State of Nebraska. I just cannot believe it. You know, we have a tendency to get all hyped-up because we have an emergency, an emergency and we have got to do something. We have got to do something, whether it is right or wrong, or whether it is correctly worded or not. We have got to take that chance. I guess I just don't believe that is true. You know it is kind of like a salesman comes, drives into your yard, and he has got this great deal on this gadget that really sounds like you really need it, and the kicker is that this is the last day, you know. This special goes off tonight at six o'clock, you have got to make the decision now. It is an old salesman's tool that you have got to do it now. You have got to make that decision even though you know in your own heart that you should consider it more, you should investigate it a little more. You should do that but, you know, this special is going to go off in a few hours, so you have to decide now and you may buy it instead of doing the prudent thing, and that is to wait until you really have all the facts in your hands. I have a neighbor...I have a neighbor for whom I have a lot of respect.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR LAMB: When one of these salesmen drives in the yard, his stock answer is I am a slow thinker. Well, he is anything but a slow thinker but that certainly is a good excuse. Other people use the excuse I have to talk to my wife. You know, I have to talk to my wife or my son or somebody else. Those are good things to do. Well, I think we should talk to our constituents, come back next session. The world is not going to fall apart because we don't do anything. The State of Nebraska is not going to fall apart in six months. There is nothing going to happen in six months that cannot be cured in the next session. That is a much better risk, in my opinion, at this point with the present condition of LR 1, than it is to pass it at this time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Mr. Clerk, do you have an amendment on the desk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senators Hall and Wickersham would move to amend. (See AM071S on page 122 of the Legislative Journal.)