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SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK:      Good afternoon and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We will now proceed with roll call.

CLERK:      I have a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL:      Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any items for the record?

CLERK:      Just one, Madam President. Amendments to LB 3 by Senator Hall to be printed in the Journal. That's all that I have. (See page 89 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL:      Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will then proceed with General File and debate on LB 7.

CLERK:      Madam President, when the Legislature recessed, LB 7 was under consideration. Senator Conway had offered amendments by the Government Committee. Those amendments are pending.

PRESIDENT MOUL:      Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Peterson, followed by Senator Ashford. Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:      Madam President and members, there is a good question I guess in regards to this. What district right now do I really represent? And I'm caught between the devil and the deep blue sea, the dark black sea, the red sea or whatever sea I guess. But as a present form, I don't want to support it, but I'm going to have to support the committee amendments. As I stated during debate on LB 614 that I thought 614 was a loused up bill. I stated in my final...for the final vote that the courts would decide and that I was talking to my people and that they would go ahead and I said the courts will prevail. And that is the way I feel about it. I think the only plan that will fix the whole state and stop all the lawsuits, although