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PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and your bill does. In your mind, what is the difference in terms of the seriousness of the violation between the Indoor Air Act and this new legislation and why should the Indoor Air Act just have one classified misdemeanor and your legislation have a classified misdemeanor but enhanced penalties for subsequent violations?

SENATOR PREISTER: I think part of the problem with the Clean Indoor Air Act was that it didn't really have any teeth, that it was passed in 1980 and that, as you know, we continue to revise and revive legislation that's been passed already. So I think the Clean Indoor Air Act was negotiated and some of the penalties were reduced from what people originally wanted and that may be one of those things. To answer earlier what you were asking, certainly the Clean Indoor Air Act could be amended now to say, except as provided in LB 121.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator. Mr. Clerk, an amendment.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (The Chambers amendment, FA36, appears on page 733 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, what my amendment does is to strike, as an exemption, the Nebraska Veterans Home. But, before I proceed, this...I write rhymes sometimes and I draw pictures also. This is a picture of Joe Camel, notorious, and anybody who wants to get a closer look can, very realistic depiction of a package of cigarettes, Camel cigarettes. Then there is a death's head in the lower corner and there is a little rhyme that says, ...oh, and then you see a depiction of a city skyline. Some people think it's San Francisco because of that pointed tower, but if you look carefully, you will see what looks like the Twin Towers which definitely are not located in San Francisco, and before I finish it there may be a suggestion of the Eiffel Tower, too to kind of universalize the idea. But it says: Smokey poison ambiance does make a noxious world sublime; four and thirty hundred thousand slay we one puff at a time. Four hundred and