

ease of communication, plus well-monied diverse political interests at the national level seem to me to make it very appropriate to make our Nebraska Constitution a little more difficult to amend than it was in the beginning, and I think justly so. And, for that reason, I'm going to oppose the advancement of this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Is there any further discussion on the advancement of LB 337? There's been a request for a record and a machine vote. The question before you is the advancement of LB 337. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote taken. See page 1798 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 14 nays on the advancement of LB 337.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 337 advances. The Chair recognizes Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Madam President, members of the body. I have distributed a memo on your desk, I wanted to call your order to...call your attention to. It deals with some issues that...scheduling types of issues as to how we will be structuring the agenda for the next 23 days and thought you ought to be aware of those types of things that will be going into decision so you may be able to better understand the daily agenda when it comes out and make your reactions to it. I will be as brief as I can in explaining it. You can read it. If you have any questions, direct those to Senator Bernard-Stevens. He will be happy to answer those. First of all, appropriations bills, I visited with Senator Wehrbein. We're likely to be dealing with those on May 4th. I will be taking the Speaker's option of special ordering some bills. There are at least two of those that I think currently meet those qualifications. One of those is the crime bill. The other one is the lid bill. I think sometime this week yet you're apt to see the lid bill being scheduled for special order. This third one you may want to pay some attention to because it affects some real life plans out there. Traditionally, the Nebraska Legislature has not done what other legislatures do and that is schedule for themselves a veto override day, a day where we would reconvene after the Governor has had the constitutional responsibility to have either signed or vetoed all legislation that is on his desk. I'm suggesting we consider that this year. This has been brought to my attention by a number of members of the body that