

move to recess until one-thirty.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed. We are recessed.

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PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. I call the afternoon session to order. Will senators please record your presence. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We are now on General File and turn to LB 952.

CLERK: Madam President, 952, a bill originally introduced by Senator Maurstad and others. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 3 of this year, Madam President. At that time it was referred to the Judiciary Committee. On February 14 of this year Senator Maurstad moved successfully to place LB 92 on General File pursuant to legislative rules. I do have amendments pending to the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad to open on the bill.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Madam President. LB 952 proposes a change in Nebraska's law enforcement vehicular pursuit liability law. Simply stated, LB 952 changes the method for reimbursement to injured third parties resulting when someone decides to flee in a motor vehicle to avoid arrest. Before I proceed further, I would like to take this moment to comment on the tragedy that occurred last night. You know, as a father of a 16-year-old, what happened concerns me a great deal. And while LB 952 doesn't address the issue regulating police pursuits, I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the young lady who lost her life last