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SPEAKER WITHEM: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, welcome back to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We are beginning the afternoon session, if all of you would please return so we can get a quorum and get started with our deliberations.

CLERK: We have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, we're ready to begin deliberations on LR 292CA. Can you bring us up to date on where we are on the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 292 was originally introduced by Senator...by the Revenue Committee...excuse me. (Read brief explanation.) The resolution was considered by the Legislature on March 19. At that time Senator Warner, as chair of the Revenue Committee, offered the committee amendments. Senator Bernard-Stevens had moved to amend the committee amendments, Mr. President, and I believe that's where the Legislature left the issue. Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment is on page 1320 of the Journal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bernard-Stevens, to refresh our memory on the amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: This amendment, if you go to the third page of the white sheet which is actually, if you count the lines, would be the fifth page if you're counting it by page, but the third page of the white sheet on the committee amendments. It reinserts the stricken language on lines...the end of line two, and reinserts the language on three, four and five.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner, on the Bernard-Stevens