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title.) Bill was introduced on January 7, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. Once again, I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair recognizes Senator Brashear to open on LB 45.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, Legislative Bill 45 clarifies some archaic and awkward language in our statutes. At Neb. Rev. Stat. 29-504, which was originally adopted in 1873, we have language which is awkward in its phrasing. It directs the magistrate to "proceed as soon as may be in the presence of the accused to inquire into the complaint". LB 45 changes that instruction in order that the magistrate is to proceed as soon as practical under the circumstances. I would urge the adoption of the...or the advancement of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Chair recognizes Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Just very quickly, I had looked at the calendar. I wanted to be sure this wasn't "Be Kind to Senator Brashear Day", because we're just moving all these little bills along. Senator Brashear, could I have one, quick question?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR CROSBY: You aren't taking out the word "malice", or doing something that we'll be sorry for later on any of these? (Laughter.)

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Well,...

SENATOR CROSBY: You promise? You promise? (Laughter.)

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Crosby, I promise you I'm up to no mischief.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay, thank you. I just wanted to be sure everybody was listening. Thank you.