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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, do you see a problem with a black person serving as a member of this commission?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That was all that I was going to ask and I will not try to do it on General File, but I will get some additional material distributed so those who might question whether or not that would be appropriate will understand more fully why I am making the suggestion. But that's all that I have to say, and I would suggest that any of you who are able get one of these, and when you send off for it tell them I told you to. (Laughter) Now, as far as I know, there is no finders fee, but enough people from Nebraska do so and point out that Ernie Chambers suggested that they do it, maybe the Washington Mint would like to talk to me.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I turned my light off so Senator Chambers could talk uninterrupted, because it's very interesting what he said. I concur with what he said and I would encourage that that he suggested. I do support the committee amendments, and that's all I need to say at this point. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. (Visitors introduced.) Further debate on the committee amendments to LB 1410? Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I would just like to reiterate that this commission will be composed of a vice chair and a chair and six members appointed by the Governor, two of whom were designated as members of Nebraska Indian tribes. Under the committee amendment, one of those members of an Indian tribe would actually be the director of the Indian Commission or his or her designee. And then we went