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was one nutritionist who said he has the right not to like broccoli if he doesn't like it, and he has the right, under the First Amendment, to say so. Every right of every male, no matter how ridiculous, no matter how far-fetched, is maintained and protected. Every situation that would impose an additional burden on a woman can be justified under some law passed by men. If she escaped the Jones Act, they get her with the Smith Act. If she escapes the Smith Act, they get her with Gramm-Rudman or the Hatch Act, or every...Senator Hall, if you can refer to Dr. Sanguinary as a source of Senator Landis's statistics, certainly I can take a little liberty with these various laws that oppress women. But notice this, that the laws enacted by legislatures that involve women always are laws that create problems for them and make life more difficult, just as every medical belief that has been discredited was one that inflicted pain and suffering. Never has medicine erred on the side of humane treatment or gentleness or painlessness, never throughout history. You find things that they have wanted to do that cause pain. So because somebody has a lot of education or professional training does not mean necessarily that they understand those factors that a humane individual ought to understand and be motivated by. So what this amendment that is being offered does is to combine all of those negative types of things that I have been talking about into a preposterous declaration in the law of certain things that are not to be discussed.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think that the amendment is appropriate for this bill and I'm hoping that you will vote green on this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. On the Chambers motion to return the bill, excuse me, priority motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, priority motion. Senator Byars would move to adjourn until nine o'clock, Monday morning, April 2, 1990.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Anything for the record?

CLERK: One item, Mr. President, LR 416 offered by Senator Chizek. That will be laid over. That's all that I have. (See pages 1775-76 of the Legislative Journal.)

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Then the other one was for the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, Mike Gorges from Omaha; no negative votes on that appointment and would recommend that the Legislature approve the committee action.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the approval of the confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? (Gavel.) Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the confirmation report as offered by the Transportation Committee.

PRESIDENT: The confirmation report is adopted. Number six, Legislative Resolutions.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion with respect to those resolutions. Senator Lynch, as Chair of the Rules Committee, would move to suspend Rule 4, Section 5, and consider certain numbers of those resolutions this morning together.

PRESIDENT: If I could have your attention a moment, please pay attention to Senator Lynch's motion for a few moments. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, if I could have your indulgence and consideration of this motion. I know that Senators Dierks, and Rogers, and Chizek, and Conway, and Hefner, and Wehrbein, and Schellpeper, and Withem, and Langford, and Chizek, Baack, and Scofield, all have resolutions, as do I. All of them deserve to be read and heard this morning. However, they are printed in the Journal and will be provided to the appropriate people, understanding that we did, in fact, and will, in fact, consider these important resolutions. What I would ask your indulgence is to support this suspension of the rules so that LRs 401-405, LRs 407-417, all except LR 420 by Senator Wesely is included in this...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, do you mean LR 419?

SENATOR LYNCH: LR 419, yes, I am sorry, LR 417 and LR 420, all except LR 419, and it simply to allow us to not read the resolutions and vote to support all of these with one vote. I would ask for your support. I think it might save us time this

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They are guests of Senator Goodrich and Senator Africa (sic). And we have 11 students from Ely, England and their principal from England. Would you folks from England please stand so we may welcome you to the Legislature. And also with these folks are nine students from the Westside High School in Omaha. Would you folks please stand. Thank you. Then Senator Dierks, in the south balcony, has five students that are eighth graders from St. Michaels and their teacher. Would you folks all stand and be welcomed. And thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 401, LR 402, LR 403, LR 404, LR 405, LR 407, LR 408, LR 409, LR 410, LR 411, LR 412, LR 413, LR 414, LR 415, LR 416, LR 417, and LR 420. Mr. Clerk, shall we move on to LB 369A with the emergency clause attached?

CLERK: (Read LB 369A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 369A pass with the emergency clause attached? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1948-49 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 369A passes with the emergency clause attached. LB 1018.

CLERK: (Read LB 1018 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1018 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1949-50 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 5 nays, 3 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 1018 passes. LB 1090.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall had amendments printed on 1771. I have a note you wanted to withdraw those, Senator.