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PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT FOLEY: GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. WELCOME TO THE GEORGE W. NORRIS LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER FOR THE THIRTIETH DAY OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION. OUR CHAPLAIN FOR TODAY IS SENATOR GARRETT. PLEASE RISE.

SENATOR GARRETT: (PRAYER OFFERED.)

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, SENATOR GARRETT. I CALL TO ORDER THE THIRTIETH DAY OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION. SENATORS, PLEASE RECORD YOUR PRESENCE. ROLL CALL. MR. CLERK, PLEASE RECORD.

ASSISTANT CLERK: THERE IS A QUORUM PRESENT, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL?

ASSISTANT CLERK: NO CORRECTIONS THIS MORNING.

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. ARE THERE ANY MESSAGES, REPORTS, OR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

ASSISTANT CLERK: JUST TWO ITEMS, MR. PRESIDENT. I HAVE A REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYIST FOR THE CURRENT WEEK, AS WELL AS AN ANNOUNCEMENT. THE REPORTS FROM VARIOUS AGENCIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE LEGISLATURE'S WEB SITE. THAT'S ALL I HAVE. (LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 557-558.)

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PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. SENATORS, THE TREATS BEING HANDED OUT TODAY ARE IN CELEBRATION OF THE ENGAGEMENT OF SENATOR GLOOR TO HIS LONGTIME FRIEND, MARIE de MARTINEZ. CONGRATULATIONS, SENATOR GLOOR. SENATORS, WE'LL MOVE TO FINAL READING NOW IF YOU CAN PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEATS. SENATORS, WE'D LIKE TO MOVE TO FINAL READING IF YOU COULD PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEATS AND COME TO ORDER. MR. CLERK, WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH FINAL READING. THE FIRST BILL IS LB40. MR. CLERK, THE FIRST VOTE WILL BE TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE. SENATOR CHAMBERS, FOR WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU RISE? [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THIS IS A DEBATABLE MOTION. IT'S TO SUSPEND THE RULE. AND A RULE SUSPENSION MOTION IS DEBATABLE, UNLESS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RULES COMMITTEE TELLS ME OTHERWISE. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: SENATOR CHAMBERS, YOU'RE RECOGNIZED. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU. MR. PRESIDENT, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE OTHER DAY I WAS TALKING ABOUT PERHAPS AMENDING SOME BILLS ONE WORD AT THE TIME. AND SOME PEOPLE MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT THAT COULD NOT BE DONE. IT CAN BE DONE, BUT THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE TOO. WHEN THE LEGISLATURE DECIDED THEY WERE GOING TO DO AWAY WITH THE READING OF BILLS ON FINAL READING BY WAY OF A SUSPENSION OF THE RULE THAT REQUIRES SUCH READING, I OPPOSED IT. WHENEVER WE HAVE ONE OF THESE MOTIONS, I WILL JUST VOTE NO. BUT HERE IS WHAT I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR. IF I DECIDE THAT I WANT TO TAKE OVER THE SESSION OR ANYBODY ELSE WOULD IF THEY KNOW HOW TO DO IT, I CAN DO IT, AND I COULD START ON FINAL READING. AND IN ADDITION TO ARGUING OR SPEAKING ON EVERY ONE OF THESE BILLS WHERE YOU SEE AN ASTERISK, I COULD PUT A MOTION UP TO RETURN THE BILL TO STRIKE THE ENACTING CLAUSE OR TO AMEND IT IN ANY OTHER WAY. SO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PLOTTING ON WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO WITH MY BILLS, I WILL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO GET MY REVENGE. IN THE SAME WAY THAT THE "GENERAL" READ A PRAYER THAT FDR HAD DELIVERED, I WILL INVOKE WORDS OF THE FATHER OF THE KENNEDYS. JOSEPH KENNEDY SAID: WHEN YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH SOMEBODY, DON'T GET MAD, GET EVEN. AND THAT'S WHAT I WILL DO. I AM NOT GOING TO BE TRAMPLED. I AM NOT GOING TO BE BACKED INTO A CORNER FROM WHICH I CANNOT ESCAPE. AND I WILL GIVE ALWAYS AT LEAST AS GOOD AS I GET. AND IF I'M PUSHED THE WRONG WAY WHILE SOMEBODY IS GIVING, I'M GOING TO GIVE BETTER THAN I GET. AND AS FOR PEOPLE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD

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ME WHEN I DO WHAT I DO, IT MAKES ME NO DIFFERENCE WHATSOEVER. I FEEL NOTHING THAT YOU THINK. NONE OF YOUR WORDS HARM ME IN THE LEAST. THIS BODY THAT WE ARE MEMBERS OF HAS THE POWER TO DO GREAT THINGS AND THOSE THINGS ARE NOT DONE. AND IF I DECIDE THAT I'M GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME, I CAN DO IT ON FINAL READING AND YOU ALL CANNOT RUN AWAY FROM THE CHAMBER AND GET AWAY FROM ME. YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW THAT I HAD IN THE BAG, BASED ON THE RULES, A WAY TO KEEP ALL OF YOU IN YOUR SEATS UNLESS YOU WANT TO GO UP THERE AND CHECK OUT AND BE EXCUSED. AND I CAN THINK OF NOTHING THAT WOULD DEMONSTRATE MY MASTERY MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE THAN HAVING A LINE OR A STREAM OF SENATORS GOING UP THERE ASKING TO BE EXCUSED. SO NOTHING THAT ANYBODY DOES TOWARD OR AGAINST ME IS GOING TO BE THE LAST WORD. IT WILL PROVOKE ME TO USE MY BRAINS TO THINK OF A WAY TO MAKE PEOPLE RELUCTANT TO DO THAT AGAIN. WHEN THE LITTLE FOX IS BEING CHASED BY THE HOUNDS, IT SHOWS THE CRUELTY, THE BARBARITY OF EUROPEANS. THIS LITTLE CREATURE COULD NOT KILL OR FIGHT OFF ONE OF THOSE HOUNDS, SO WHAT DID THEY DO AND WHY DID THEY TAKE THE FOX? IT HAS WHAT THEY CALL A HOT SCENT. AND THEY LET THE DOGS CHASE THE ANIMAL DOWN. AND THESE SPORTSMEN OF THE KIND YOU HAVE IN NEBRASKA, WHO KILL FOR THE LOVE OF KILLING HELPLESS, INNOCENT CREATURES... [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: ONE MINUTE. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...WILL RIDE THOSE HORSES AND CHASE THAT ANIMAL DOWN. AND WHAT HAPPENS IF THE FOX GOES INTO THE DEN? YOU ALL CAN CHECK THAT OUT AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. BUT I IDENTIFY WITH THE FOX, NOT THE HOUNDS. AND A FOX MUST LIVE BY HIS OR HER WITS. THERE WAS A MAN KNOWN AS THE FATHER OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, KNOWN AS MACHIAVELLI. AND HE SAID THAT A RULER TO BE SUCCESSFUL MUST COMBINE IN HIS PERSON THE TRAITS OF THE FOX AND THE LION. AND I WILL NOT... [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: TIME, SENATOR. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...CONTINUE RIGHT NOW BECAUSE MY TIME IS UP. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, SENATOR CHAMBERS. (DOCTOR OF THE DAY INTRODUCED.) SENATOR CHAMBERS HAS FILED A MOTION TO STRIKE THE

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ENACTING CLAUSE. SENATOR CHAMBERS, YOU'RE RECOGNIZED TO OPEN ON YOUR MOTION. (FA14, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 558.) [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I MADE A SUGGESTION TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE RULES COMMITTEE. I SAID THIS IS A DEBATABLE MOTION UNLESS THE CHAIR OF THE RULES COMMITTEE TELLS ME OTHERWISE. I TRY TO GIVE YOU THE HINTS. I SAID I IDENTIFY WITH THE FOX; THE FOX HAS A HOT SCENT. NOT ONLY DO I HAVE A HOT SCENT, I TELL YOU WHERE I AM IF YOU LOOK. AND IF YOU WON'T LOOK, THAT'S NOT ON ME. BUT ALWAYS IN ORDER IS A MOTION TO RETURN A BILL TO STRIKE THE ENACTING CLAUSE. THAT LITTLE EXERCISE WAS FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES AND NOBODY CHOSE TO BE INSTRUCTED. A MISTAKE IS MADE WHEN YOU HAVE SUCH A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS SOMEBODY THAT YOU SHUT YOUR EARS AND DON'T LISTEN. YOU CAN LEARN FROM A CRICKET. THERE IS SOMEBODY ON THIS FLOOR WHO ACCEPTED THAT DESIGNATION AND I LISTENED TO HIM AND SENATOR GROENE...OOPS, SENATOR GROENE WILL BEAR THAT OUT IF YOU WANT TO ASK HIM. I LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE ON THIS FLOOR. AND IF YOU WOULD TAKE ADVICE, WHICH I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO DO, WHY SHOULD I EXPECT YOU TO TAKE ADVICE WHEN YOU WON'T TAKE WARNING? SO I WILL HAVE TO SHOW YOU. AND I SAID THAT A POINT WOULD COME WHEN I WOULD GIVE YOU A DEMONSTRATION SO THAT YOU WOULD RECOGNIZE THE REAL THING WHEN IT COMES ALONG. THIS MORNING MAY BE A DEMONSTRATION; IT MAY BE THE REAL THING. I DON'T HAVE TO CRAFT AN AMENDMENT TO THE BILL ON FINAL READING. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS MAKE A MOTION TO RETURN IT TO STRIKE THE ENACTING CLAUSE. AND I CAN SPEAK ALL OF THE TIMES THAT I'M ALLOWED UNDER THE RULES, ON EVERY BILL ON FINAL READING. IF MY OBJECTION IS TO THE SUSPENSION OF FINAL READING, YOU CAN ASK YOURSELF THIS--WILL MORE TIME BE SAVED BY READING THE BILL AND NOT HAVING ME GO THROUGH MY EXERCISES--WHICH BY THE WAY MAKE YOU STRONGER--OR WOULD IT BE BETTER TO STICK TO YOUR INTENT TO DO AWAY WITH FINAL READING AND LET ME GO AHEAD AND DO WHAT I'M VERY CAPABLE OF DOING? WHEN WE GET TO THE LAST DAY, THERE WILL BE A MULTITUDE OF BILLS ON FINAL READING. SOME OF THEM WILL BE OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE. WE CANNOT STAY IN SESSION BEYOND MIDNIGHT ON THE NINETIETH DAY, BECAUSE AT MIDNIGHT THE DAY ENDS AND AT ONE MINUTE PAST MIDNIGHT ANOTHER DAY BEGINS. THIS LEGISLATURE IS NOT EMPOWERED TO ACT BEYOND 90 DAYS. SO MAYBE YOU ALL OUGHT TO TRY TO GET TOGETHER AND MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF BILLS TO BE READ ON FINAL READING ON THE NINETIETH DAY. AM I TRYING TO GET MY WAY? I PUT THE QUESTION TO YOU. ARE YOU TRYING TO GET YOUR WAY? ARE YOU TRYING TO ACHIEVE WHAT IT IS THAT YOU THINK IS

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IMPORTANT? SENATOR McCOY HAS A BILL THAT HE FEELS IS IMPORTANT AND I THINK IT'S ATROCIOUS. SO HE WANTS IT. I DON'T WANT IT. SO WE, TO USE MY CLICHE NOW, WILL BATTLE LIKE SCORPIONS IN A BOTTLE. AND I'M PREPARED TO DO THAT. BUT UNLIKE SOME PEOPLE, I DON'T LEAVE THE FLOOR FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME. I'M HERE. I DON'T NEED TO GO REST. I DON'T NEED TO DRINK WATER. I DON'T NEED TO EAT FOOD. WHILE THE LEGISLATURE IS IN SESSION, I WILL BE HERE. OTHERS WILL SAY, WELL, I WILL DO THIS OR I WILL DO THAT, BUT THEY WON'T BE HERE, JUST WATCH. AND WHY DO I FOCUS ATTENTION ON THINGS LIKE THAT? BECAUSE WE ARE ALL GROWN. AND SINCE I'M GOING TO BE ONE AGAINST THE WORLD ON SOME ISSUES, I'M GOING TO SERVE NOTICE TO THE WORLD THAT THIS ONE IS GOING TO STAND AND THIS ONE IS GOING TO FIGHT. BUT I WILL ALWAYS FIGHT FAIR. YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN BY FAIR? UNDER THE RULES. THAT FIRST THING THAT I DID COULD HAVE BEEN NIPPED IN THE BUD. I GAVE YOU A HINT. DO I HAVE TO TAKE YOU BY THE HAND, PUT YOUR HAND ON YOUR RULE BOOK, HOLD YOUR HAND AND OPEN THE BOOK TO THE PAGE, AND THEN TAKE YOUR INDEX FINGER AND PUT IT ON THAT RULE, THEN GUIDE YOUR INDEX FINGER ACROSS THE PAGE UNTIL YOU READ THAT RULE? IS THAT WHAT I HAVE TO DO? IS THAT WHAT TEACHERS DO WITH CHILDREN IN SCHOOL? DO THEY EXPECT THE CHILDREN TO PAY ATTENTION, THEN WHEN THE EXAMINATION IS GIVEN THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO USE WHAT THEY HAVE ACCUMULATED IN ORDER TO ANSWER THE TEST QUESTIONS? BUT HERE ADULTS DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT. SO WHY DO CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL WHEN BY THE TIME THEY BECOME ADULTS THEY HAVE FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING THAT THEY LEARNED IN SCHOOL? OF WHAT VALUE IS IT? THOSE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THINGS THAT GIVE US RULES AND GUIDES FOR LIVING. THEY ARE TO STAY WITH US. AND WE SHOULD LEARN ALONG THE WAY THAT REGARDLESS OF WHAT ANYBODY ELSE DOES OR DOES NOT DO, IT DOES NOT EXCUSE US OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY. AND THE GREATEST RESPONSIBILITY WE HAVE IS TO OURSELVES. WE HAVE TO DEVELOP OUR MIND. WE HAVE TO NURTURE OUR STRENGTH SO THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO DO THOSE THINGS THAT WE KNOW ARE RIGHT TO DO. WE WILL NOT ALLOW SOMEBODY TO PUSH US INTO DOING SOMETHING FOOLISH THAT WILL HURT US. LET'S SAY WE'RE IN A CLASSROOM AND A PERSON IS KNOWN AS THE CLASS CLOWN AND THAT PERSON DOESN'T WANT TO BE A CLOWN. THAT PERSON WANTS TO BE ACCEPTED; NOT RIDICULED, NOT BULLIED. BUT THE ONLY WAY TO HOLD THE BULLIES AWAY IS TO ACT CLOWNISH. AND OTHERS IN THE CLASS, INSTEAD OF COMING FORWARD AND SAYING, LEAVE HIM ALONE, LEAVE HER ALONE, THAT IS OUR CLASSMATE AND WE ARE SUPPOSED TO RESPECT AND CARE FOR EACH OTHER. BUT INSTEAD, THEY WILL CLUMP TOGETHER LIKE A MOB AND JOIN IN THE KIND OF CONDUCT THAT WILL MISLEAD THAT PERSON INTO DOING SOMETHING THAT COULD

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EITHER GET HIM OR HER SENT TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE, SOME IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION, OR SUSPENDED OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF DAYS. AND WHEN THAT PERSON IS GONE, THEN THE OTHER STUDENTS ARE GOING TO SIT DOWN AND SETTLE DOWN BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT A SUSPENSION. THEY ARE NOT GOING TO DO WHAT THEY PUSHED THIS PERSON INTO DOING. AND THEY KNOW AND TEACHERS KNOW THAT A CHILD IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH ALONE TO WITHSTAND PEER PRESSURE. AND ADULTS OUGHT TO KNOW IT BECAUSE IN THIS CHAMBER THERE IS NOT ENOUGH STRENGTH TO WITHSTAND PEER PRESSURE IF THAT PEER PRESSURE IS APPLIED BY ONE PERSON, NAMELY THE GOVERNOR. SO WE NEED TO START GIVING OUR CHILDREN AN EXAMPLE. WE NEED TO TELL THEM THE TRUTH AND WE NEED TO INTERVENE WHEN WE SEE THINGS HAPPENING THAT WILL SET ONE CHILD ASIDE FOR MISTREATMENT AT THE HANDS OF ALL THE OTHERS. THE CHILD MISTREATED IS NOT THE ONLY ONE HARMED. THE ONES WHO DO THE MISTREATING GET THE IDEA THAT THIS IS THE WAY LIFE IS TO BE LIVED. ALWAYS JOIN YOURSELF TO THE GREATEST NUMBER NO MATTER WHAT THEY'RE DOING, NO MATTER WHAT THEY'RE DOING, EVEN IF YOUR OWN MIND TELLS YOU AND YOUR UPBRINGING TELLS YOU, THIS IS NOT THE THING TO DO. BUT WHEN YOU'RE AROUND THE CROWD, THEN THAT VOICE THAT TELLS YOU WHAT TO DO BECOMES A LITTLE WHISPER. AND PRETTY SOON IT'S COMPLETELY DROWNED OUT BY THE NOISE OF THE MOB YOU'VE CHOSEN TO HOOK YOURSELF UP WITH. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: ONE MINUTE. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: BUT THAT VOICE WON'T GO AWAY. IT WON'T LET YOU HAVE PEACE. AND ALTHOUGH YOU MAY NOT HEAR IT, YOU SENSE THAT IT IS THERE AND IT IS TELLING YOU THAT WHATEVER THESE ARE DOING, YOU KNOW BETTER. AND SINCE YOU KNOW BETTER, YOU OUGHT TO DO BETTER. AND I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU ANY PEACE UNTIL YOU DO. MY LIGHT IS ON, MR. PRESIDENT, SO I'LL STOP NOW AND WAIT TILL I'M RECOGNIZED. THANK YOU. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, SENATOR CHAMBERS. (VISITORS INTRODUCED.)
SENATOR CHAMBERS. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU. MR. PRESIDENT, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, SOME DAYS I WANT TO SET THE TONE. AND WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO "GENERAL," I WANT HIM TO KNOW THAT THE PRAYER HE READ

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DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO ANYBODY EITHER. IT'S NOT GOING TO INFLUENCE ANYBODY ONE WHIT. SO WHEN YOU READ IT, YOU DISCHARGED WHAT YOU FELT FOR THIS MORNING WAS YOUR OBLIGATION AND THAT'S ALL ANY OF THESE THINGS ARE FOR. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE ANY IMPACT WHATSOEVER. AND SINCE YOU ALL INSIST ON BRINGING THE PRAYER IN HERE AND TAKING THAT TIME, I'M GOING TO BRING IN HERE WHAT I THINK OUGHT TO BE ADDRESSED. AND I WILL ADDRESS IT AND I WILL TAKE AS MUCH TIME AS I NEED. AND IF YOU ALL WANT TO TALK AND NEGOTIATE AND EVEN DO A LITTLE HORSE TRADING, MAYBE WE CAN DO THAT. BUT WHETHER THAT OCCURS OR NOT, I AM ABLE ALONE TO STAND ON THIS FLOOR, TAKE THE TIME THAT I WANT TO TAKE, SAY WHAT I HAVE IN MY MIND TO SAY. AND THEN IF I'M NOT IN THE WRONG FRAME OF MIND--WRONG ACCORDING TO OTHER PEOPLE'S VIEW--BUT IF I'M NOT IN A HOSTILE FRAME OF MIND, THEN I WILL JUST LET IT GO. BUT I WANTED TO SHOW THIS MORNING, WHILE WE'RE EARLY IN THE SESSION, AND YOU CAN LOOK AT THE DATE BECAUSE YOU CAN MARK IT. I HAD SUGGESTED WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN AS WE MOVE THROUGH THE SESSION. WE'VE GOT SOME BAD BILLS THAT WERE PUT OUT HERE QUICKLY BECAUSE THEY WENT TO THE COMMITTEE THAT WAS STACKED. SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LISTEN TO THESE KINDS OF THINGS IN A CONCENTRATED FORM RATHER THAN SPREADING THAT BAD STUFF OUT THROUGH THE SESSION. IT ALL CAME, SO IT HAS TO BE DEALT WITH. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I FIND OFFENSIVE ABOUT THOSE BILLS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH MY FINDING ANYTHING IN SENATOR NORDQUIST'S BILL OFFENSIVE, BUT THERE ARE QUESTIONS THAT I WOULD ASK FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENLIGHTENMENT. BUT THIS IS ONE OF THOSE SITUATIONS WHERE I WOULD FOLLOW THE LEAD OF SENATOR NORDQUIST BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN HANDLING THESE KIND OF ISSUES FOR A GOODLY AMOUNT OF TIME. HE'S SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE THOUGHTFUL, CAREFUL, AND MOST OF THE TIME RIGHT, UNLESS, OF COURSE, I DISAGREE WITH HIM ON A PARTICULAR POINT. THEN WE HAVE TO DISCUSS IT AND SEE IF HE CAN BE BROUGHT TO A POSITION OF CORRECTNESS. BUT WHENEVER I SEE A BILL BEING BROUGHT AND THE ONE LINER SAYS, DELETE UNCONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, IT TRIGGERS SOMETHING IN ME BECAUSE IT SHOWS A RESPECT FOR THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH IS THE ORGANIC LAW OF THE LAND. AND THAT'S WHAT THAT WORD ORGANIC MEANS, THE BASIC, THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW. AND WE SHOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION AND ITS PROVISIONS MORE THAN WHEN A SPECIFIC INSTANCE OCCURS IN THE STATUTE WHICH IS REQUIRED TO BE MODIFIED. WHEN WE ARE DEALING WITH LEGISLATION, AS WE ARE GOING TO DO WITH SENATOR McCOY'S BILL... [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: ONE MINUTE. [LB40]

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SENATOR CHAMBERS ...NOTHING IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN HIS BILL. THERE ARE MANY THINGS THAT CAN FIT THE LETTER OF THE LAW, BUT SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE MORE PHILOSOPHICAL IN THEIR APPROACH AND THEY TAKE A BROADER VIEW BEYOND JUST THE WORDS AND THEY WILL SAY THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW IS IMPORTANT. AND I USE ALL OF THOSE ARGUMENTS BECAUSE ALL OF THOSE CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES ARE A PART OF MOST TEACHING THAT RELATES TO POLITICS, THE CONSTITUTION, AND THE LAW. THERE ARE THINGS BEYOND THE WORDS OF THE LAW. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, SENATOR CHAMBERS. AND YOU ARE NEXT IN THE QUEUE. SENATOR, YOU MAY PROCEED. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, RIGHT NOW THERE IS A WAR GOING ON IN MY MIND. ON THE LEFT SIDE IS A WHISPERING VOICE THAT SAYS, CARRY ON. ON THE RIGHT SIDE THERE IS A VOICE SCREAMING, SAYING, PLEASE STOP; PLEASE, DON'T DO THIS. SO WHICH ONE WILL PREVAIL? I AM JUST A POOR WAYFARER ON THIS PLANET, AND I HAVE NO POWER TO DICTATE TO WHAT'S ON THE LEFT OR TO DICTATE TO WHAT'S ON THE RIGHT. I'M SOMEWHAT LIKE A SPECTATOR IN THIS BATTLE. AND IT IS EPIC, SENATOR KOLTERMAN. IT IS TITANIC, SENATOR FRIESEN. AND IF IT COULD BE COMPRESSED IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT COULD BE GIVEN AN APPEARANCE THAT PEOPLE COULD WATCH ON A SCREEN, IT WOULD BE AN INTERESTING LITTLE SAGA. ALTHOUGH "LITTLE" AND "SAGA" WOULD CONSTITUTE ONE OF THOSE THINGS LIKE A LARGE SHRIMP, TWO WORDS PUT TOGETHER WHICH DON'T REALLY FIT BECAUSE ONE ERASES THE OTHER. A SAGA IS NEVER LITTLE AND THAT WHICH IS LITTLE CAN NEVER BE A SAGA. IT COULD BE MADE THE SUBJECT OF A SAGA. BUT AT ANY RATE, WHEN I SAW WHAT WE WERE GOING TO DEAL WITH IN SENATOR McCOY'S BILL, I WONDERED IF I SHOULD DO ALL THAT I CAN TO KEEP US FROM GETTING TO THAT BILL. EVENTUALLY WE WILL. BUT SHOULD I MAKE THIS A GOOD FRIDAY BY PREVENTING US FROM HAVING TO PARTAKE IN THAT ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE? I'M STILL TRYING TO SEE WHAT THE OUTCOME WILL BE OF THIS BATTLE WITHIN MY MIND. I THINK I SEE AN INCLINATION ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. SO WHEN I CLOSE ON MY MOTION, I HOPE THAT A DECISION WILL HAVE BEEN REACHED BEFORE I INSIST THAT A VOTE BE TAKEN ON THAT MOTION, BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT THE OUTCOME WILL BE. BUT THAT OTHER PART IS TELLING ME THAT WHEN THEY VOTE NO, BE NOT VOTING, THEN FILE A MOTION TO RECONSIDER. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S WHAT I WILL FOLLOW IN THE WAY OF ADVICE. BUT I'M SURE THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TRIED TO SHOW SENATOR McCOY AND OTHERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY THAT THIS IDEA OF TRYING TO SILENCE EVERYBODY

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EXCEPT THOSE WHO SEE IT LIKE THEY SEE IT IS WRONG. THEY WON'T HEAR THAT. SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT I OUGHT TO LISTEN TO THIS MORNING. BUT IF I FOLLOWED THEIR LEAD, I SHOULD SILENCE EVERYBODY ON THE FLOOR THIS MORNING BY TAKING ALL THE TIME AND DEMONSTRATE RIGHT HERE IN A MICROCOSM WHAT THEY WANT TO DO IN THE MACROCOSM. THEY WANT TO ENSURE THAT CERTAIN PEOPLE DON'T HAVE POLITICAL REPRESENTATION BY NULLIFYING THEIR VOTE. THEY USE GERRYMANDERING. WE EVEN HAVE A MEMBER WHO HELPED DRAW UP A MAP THAT HELPED HIM GET IN THE LEGISLATURE AND IT WAS WRITTEN ABOUT IN THE PAPER AND EDITORIALIZED ABOUT. THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE DO. THAT'S WHAT POLITICS DOES TO PEOPLE. AND THAT IS NOT CONDEMNED BY ANYBODY HERE. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: ONE MINUTE. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: AND YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO THINK THAT I'M GOING TO REFRAIN FROM JUST TALKING WHEN THOSE KIND OF THINGS ARE ALLOWED TO PASS BY WITHOUT NOTICE OR COMMENT? FIRST HEN TO CACKLE LAID THE EGG IS WHAT AN OLD PREACHER USED TO SAY. HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I SPOKEN ON THIS, MR. PRESIDENT? [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: YOU OPENED AND YOU'VE SPOKEN TWICE, SO YOUR NEXT OPPORTUNITY IS YOUR CLOSING. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, SENATOR CHAMBERS. YOU'RE WELCOME TO CLOSE ON FA14. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE. THERE WAS AN OLD PREACHER--THESE KIND OF STORIES ALWAYS INVOLVE AN OLD PREACHER--AND HE HAD A CONGREGATION COMPRISING PEOPLE SIMILAR TO WHAT WE HAVE IN THIS CHAMBER, WHERE PEOPLE WEAR A FALSE FRONT. THEY TRY TO APPEAR TO BE SOMETHING THAT THEY ARE NOT. THEY SAY THINGS THEY DON'T MEAN. THEY PROFESS TO BELIEVE WHAT THEY DON'T BELIEVE AND OLD PREACHER GOT TIRED OF IT. SO ONE SUNDAY HE STOOD UP. HE SAID, THE LORD TALKED TO ME LAST NIGHT AND YOU SEE THIS BIG BIBLE THAT I HAVE. THE LORD TOLD ME THAT A MEMBER OF THIS CONGREGATION COMMITTED A GRIEVOUS, ALMOST UNSPEAKABLE SIN. AND THE LORD TOLD ME TO CLOSE MY EYES AND HURL THAT BIBLE OUT AMONG

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THE CONGREGATION AND WHOEVER IT HITS IS THE GUILTY PERSON. AND WHEN THAT PREACHER CLOSED HIS EYES AND DREW HIS ARM BACK AND HE OPENED HIS EYES, EVERY MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION HAD JUMPED UNDER THE PEWS. EVERY ONE OF THEM, AS IN THE LAND DOWN UNDER, EVERY ONE OF THEM HAD RUN FOR COVER. PEOPLE KNOW WHO THEY ARE. PEOPLE KNOW WHAT THEY HAVE DONE. AND THERE IS TOO MUCH OF THIS AROUND HERE WHERE I'M SUPPOSED TO LET PEOPLE WALK ON ME AND I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO SAY ANYTHING BACK? WELL, THEY'VE GOT ANOTHER THINK COMING. I RESENTED WHAT SENATOR McCOY DID WHEN HE PUT A BOBBLEHEAD OF PRESIDENT OBAMA ON A FENCE POST THEN KNOCKED IT DOWN. AND THEY WANT TO TELL ME THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS RACISM IN THIS STATE. ALL OF THEM RAN AGAINST PRESIDENT OBAMA. THE ELECTION COMMISSIONER IN DOUGLAS COUNTY WAS UPSET AT THE OUTCOME OF THE 2008 ELECTION. SO WHEN THE 2012 ELECTION CAME, THAT'S WHEN HE STARTED MANIPULATING THE SYSTEM, MISLEADING BLACK PEOPLE AND LATINO VOTERS SO THAT WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO VOTE. AND YOU DIDN'T HEAR ANYBODY RUN IN HERE SAYING, WE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT, BECAUSE THAT'S WHITE PRIVILEGE. IT DIDN'T AFFECT WHITE PEOPLE. BUT NOW SOME OF THEM SAY, WELL, ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS MIGHT VOTE. YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU ARE, THEN WHEN I JUST GIVE A DESCRIPTION OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING, YOU GET UPSET WITH ME. DON'T GET UPSET WITH ME. GET UPSET WITH YOUR CONSCIENCE BECAUSE IF WHAT I SAY DOESN'T APPLY TO YOU, IT DOESN'T BOTHER YOU. IF I STOOD ON THIS FLOOR AND I SAID THERE IS A CERTAIN FOUR-FOOTED ANIMAL THAT HAS LARGE FRONT TEETH AND IS VERY STUBBORN AND HE EXPRESSES HIMSELF, HEEHAW, HEEHAW, WHO IN HERE WOULD GET ANGRY? WHO WOULD GET ANGRY? AND IF SOMEBODY LOOKED AT ANOTHER SENATOR, THE SENATOR WOULD SAY, DON'T LOOK AT ME, I'VE GOT TWO FEET. BUT THEN THE CLOSER YOU STRIKE TO THE NEST, THE LOUDER THE VIPERS BEGIN TO HISS. AND THAT'S WHEN I KNOW I'M STRIKING NEAR THE NEST. AND WHEN I HEAR YOU HISS, THEN HERE I COME. BUT VIPERS CAN BITE. THERE CAN BE A RISK IN WHATEVER WE DO. AND I'M PREPARED AND MORE THAN WILLING TO UNDERTAKE THE RISK OR THE CHALLENGE OR HOWEVER IT MAY BE CHARACTERIZED. BUT TO THINK I'M GOING TO SIT BACK AND WATCH NOTORIOUS AND OPEN, INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT, AS I JUDGE IT IN THE SAME WAY PEOPLE JUDGE ME, I WILL COMMENT ON IT. I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYBODY PUBLICLY RUNNING FOR HIGH OFFICE SO TOTALLY AND THOROUGHLY DISRESPECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: ONE MINUTE. [LB40]

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: RUDOLPH GIULIANI, AN ITALIAN, WHOSE PEOPLE WERE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST WHEN THEY CAME TO THIS COUNTRY AND ARE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST NOW, SAID PRESIDENT OBAMA DOES NOT LOVE AMERICA. PRESIDENT OBAMA DOES NOT LOVE YOU. PRESIDENT OBAMA DOES NOT LOVE ME. WHEN HAVE THEY EVER SAID THAT ABOUT A WHITE PRESIDENT? AND THEN YOU'RE GOING TO SAY, WELL, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH RACE, IT'S JUST COINCIDENTAL. YOU SET THE STANDARD, YOU SET THE TONE. YOU ISSUE THE CHALLENGE AND I'M GOING TO ACCEPT IT. AND YOU BRING IT ON THE FLOOR, YOU BRING IT TO ME AND YOU INVITE ME. AND THERE IS SOME THINGS I'M GOING TO READ THIS MORNING IF AND WHEN WE GET TO SENATOR BEAU McCOY'S BILL BECAUSE IT WAS WRITTEN... [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: TIME, SENATOR. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, SENATOR CHAMBERS. THE QUESTION BEFORE US IS TO THE ADOPTION OF FA14 TO STRIKE THE ENACTING CLAUSE TO LB40. MOTION TO RETURN, EXCUSE ME, MOTION TO RETURN IS THE VOTE. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. HAVE YOU ALL VOTED? RECORD PLEASE, MR. CLERK. AND RECORD VOTE HAS BEEN REQUESTED. [LB40]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 558.) THE VOTE IS 0 AYES, 43 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. THE MOTION IS NOT ADOPTED. MR. CLERK. [LB40]

ASSISTANT CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, SENATOR CHAMBERS WOULD MOVE TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE JUST TAKEN. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: SENATOR CHAMBERS, YOU'RE WELCOME TO OPEN ON YOUR MOTION. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, THAT'S A LESSON ALSO. DO YOU THINK I FELT ANYBODY WOULD VOTE TO BRING THIS BILL BACK? I DIDN'T EVEN VOTE FOR IT. AND THIS IS THE FLIP SIDE OF WHAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT TRAVELING AROUND THE STATE,

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WHETHER YOU'RE RUNNING FOR OFFICE OR YOU'RE A MEMBER OF A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, ASKING THE PUBLIC--DO YOU WANT TO PAY TAXES? THAT'S THE KIND OF VOTE YOU GET. NO. DO YOU WANT US TO CUT TAXES? YES. I COULD HAVE SAVED YOU ALL A LOT OF TROUBLE AND TIME BY TELLING YOU WHAT THE OUTCOME WOULD BE WHEN THAT IS THE QUESTION POSED. AND EVERYBODY ON THIS FLOOR KNOWS THE ANSWER AND KNEW THE ANSWER. AND EVERYBODY WITH TWO BRAIN CELLS WORKING, OR IF YOU HAVE ONE BRAIN CELL THAT'S FLEXIBLE AND CAN KIND OF QUIVER AND VIBRATE WOULD KNOW WHAT THE ANSWER WAS. WHY CANNOT WE BE NOT ONLY PRAGMATIC, REALISTIC, AND PRACTICAL, BUT ALSO HONEST AND STRAIGHTFORWARD IN OUR DEALINGS WITH THE PUBLIC? THERE HAS BEEN SO MUCH TALK ABOUT CUTTING PROPERTY TAXES THAT OTHER PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IN THE RURAL AREAS, FEEL THAT IT'S A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT THE TAXES IN EFFECT HAVE BEEN CUT AND ALL THAT'S NEEDED IS A SIGNATURE AND THE JOB IS DONE. NOW, I DIDN'T GET TO READ THE ARTICLE, BUT I SAW SOMETHING IN THE PAPER. AND I'M GOING TO LET THE CLOCK RUN WHILE I PUT ON MY GLASSES AND SEE IF I CAN FIND...I FOUND IT. THAT'S WHAT EUREKA MEANS. "AG PROPERTY TAX PLANS FACE TOUGH QUESTIONS"...THEN THE SUBHEAD OR SIDEBAR, WHATEVER THEY CALL IT: COUNTIES, SCHOOLS FEAR LOSS OF REVENUE. I THINK I HEAR A DISCOURAGING WORD. YOU KNOW "HOME ON THE RANGE," WHERE NEVER IS HEARD A DISCOURAGING WORD. I THINK THIS IS A DISCOURAGING WORD BEING GIVEN BY SOMEBODY. IN OTHER WORDS, THERE IS NOT UNANIMITY ON THIS TAX BREAK THAT HAS BEEN PROMISED BY THESE DISINGENUOUS POLITICIANS. I'M NOT GOING TO BE THE ONLY ONE DISCUSSING THOSE BILLS. THERE ARE DIFFERENT "OXES" THAT WILL BE GORED. AND THOSE WHOSE OX IS INVOLVED OR IF IT'S THE OX OF SOMEBODY WHO HAS A STRING ON THAT SENATOR, AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE TO SPARE THAT OX. AND THAT'S WHAT POLITICS IS ABOUT. IF YOU ARE WILY ENOUGH, IF YOU HAVE ENOUGH BACKING, YOU CAN GET YOUR WILL. BUT IT'S A MATTER OF TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET ENOUGH VOTES TO DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO OR ENOUGH VOTES TO STOP WHAT YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE DONE. SO WHAT I'M SAYING SOUNDS LIKE HERESY. BUT THESE ARE WHAT YOU CAN CALL SELF-EVIDENT TRUTHS. SPEAKING OF THAT, IT MAKES ME THINK OF SOMETHING I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. IT STARTS WITH THE WORDS: "WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, THAT ALL MEN...ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL." WE KNOW THEY DIDN'T REFER TO BLACK PEOPLE BECAUSE THOMAS JEFFERSON AND THE ONES WHO PUT THIS THING TOGETHER WERE SLAVEHOLDERS. THEY DIDN'T EVEN MEAN ALL WHITE MEN, AND THEY CERTAINLY DIDN'T MEAN WOMEN BECAUSE WHITE WOMEN WERE NOT GOING TO BE ALLOWED TO VOTE. SO THEY

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DIDN'T MEAN...THOSE WORDS DON'T MEAN WHAT THEY SEEM TO SAY. SO YOU HAD DISINGENUOUS WHITE MEN, EUROPEAN ROOTS, WHO HAD PICKED UP THAT DISINGENUOUSNESS THAT INHABITS EUROPE AND PUT IT IN A DOCUMENT AND ACTED LIKE THEY WERE SO MISTREATED. AND HERE THEY HAD STOLEN LAND, KILLED THE INHABITANTS, SPREAD DISEASES AMONG THE INHABITANTS ON PURPOSE, THEN HAVE THE NERVE TO SAY THAT THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE US PAY A TAX ON TEA WHEN WE DIDN'T VOTE WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE A TAX. IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH TEA. IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY ITEM AFFECTED BY THE STAMP TAX OR ANY OTHER TAX. IT WAS AN EXCUSE, AND WHILE SAYING ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE LONG TRAIN OF ABUSES, AS THEY DESCRIBED IT, INFLICTED BY KING GEORGE III ON THESE UNOFFENDING COLONISTS WHO HAD ONLY DECIMATED THE NATIVE POPULATION, THEY DIDN'T CALL KING GEORGE III A SAVAGE. I DEFY ANYBODY ON THIS FLOOR TO SHOW ME WHERE KING GEORGE WAS REFERRED TO AS A SAVAGE, OR ANY OTHER WHITE PERSON. BUT IN CHARACTERIZING THE PEOPLE WHOSE LAND HAD BEEN STOLEN, WHO WERE SO NAIVE AS TO BELIEVE THAT THESE PALE-SKINNED PEOPLE WHOM THEY HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE MEANT WHAT THEY SAID WHEN THEY SUGGESTED THEY CAME IN PEACE. YOU KNOW WHAT THEY WERE CALLED IN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE? SAVAGES. HOW MANY OF YOU KNEW THAT THEY WERE REFERRED TO AS SAVAGES? YOU DON'T READ. I READ. AND THE PROBLEM IS I TAKE THAT STUFF SERIOUSLY, NOT THAT IT'S TRUE, BUT IT'S SO I CAN SHOW THE DISHONESTY. IT WAS DISHONEST IN ITS INCEPTION AS FAR AS THIS NOTION OF INDEPENDENCE. WHAT THESE WHITE FORMER EUROPEANS WERE CONCERNED ABOUT IS THESE EUROPEANS IN AMERICA NOT ENJOYING WHAT THEY FELT WERE THE RIGHTS THAT ENGLISHMEN IN ENGLAND ENJOYED BECAUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE IN ENGLAND WHO DIDN'T VOTE. THERE WERE PEOPLE IN PARLIAMENT WHO WON ELECTION THROUGH WHAT WAS CALLED A ROTTEN BOROUGH SYSTEM. THEY DIDN'T EVEN LIVE IN THE PLACE THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE REPRESENTING. SO THE PEOPLE WHO WERE IN THIS COUNTRY AND CALLED COLONISTS, THEY KNEW ALL ABOUT THAT. THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS GOING IN ENGLAND. BUT WHO READS HISTORY IN THIS COUNTRY? WHO CARES ABOUT IT? YOU LISTEN TO THESE TALKING HEADS AND FOX NETWORK, IDIOTS WHO DON'T KNOW ANYTHING AND YOU BECOME A "KNOW-NOTHING" ALSO. YOU TAKE WHAT THEY SAY AS GOSPEL WHEN ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PICK UP A HISTORY BOOK AND READ IT FOR YOURSELF. AND THAT'S WHY THE CHILDREN ARE NOT PROPERLY EDUCATED. IF THEY COME HOME AND TELL YOU GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS A SLAVEHOLDER, THOMAS JEFFERSON WAS A SLAVEHOLDER, PATRICK HENRY WAS A SLAVEHOLDER, THEN THEY WANT TO SAY, WE GOT TO GO STOP THAT HERESY BEING TAUGHT IN THE SCHOOLS. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO LOVE AMERICA. AND

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THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN LOVE AMERICA IS IF LIES ARE TOLD TO THEM ABOUT AMERICA. THEY CANNOT BE TOLD THE TRUTH AND BE EXPECTED TO LOVE THIS COUNTRY, SO WE LIE TO THEM AND WE TEACH IT IN THE SCHOOLS. SOME PEOPLE CONDEMN RUSSIA BECAUSE THEY SAY IN THE HISTORY....AND I DON'T KNOW WHO THE CRIMEANS WERE. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ANY CRIMEAN WAR. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ANY MASSACRE. BUT THEY SAY SOME OF THESE THINGS ARE NOT TAUGHT IN RUSSIAN HISTORY BECAUSE IT PORTRAYS THE RUSSIANS AS BAD PEOPLE. AND THERE ARE AMERICANS WHO WILL UTTER THAT CONDEMNATION. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THE HISTORY OF THEIR COUNTRY WHERE WORSE THINGS WERE DONE TO BLACK PEOPLE THAN ISIS IS DOING RIGHT NOW...ALL ISIS NEEDS TO DO, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE CHARACTERIZED UNDER THAT TITLE, IS TO READ AMERICAN HISTORY. AND THEY SAY, OH, YOU'RE UPSET BECAUSE WE BURNED A GUY ALIVE IN A CAGE. WELL, LET ME SHOW YOU THE DOCUMENTED INSTANCES WHERE YOU PUT BLACK PEOPLE ON A SCAFFOLD AND SET THEM AFIRE AND BURNED THEM ALIVE IN THE PRESENCE OF HUNDREDS OF WHITE PEOPLE WHO HAD THEIR CHILDREN THERE, PUBLIC OFFICIALS THERE. AND YOU KNOW WHY I CAN SAY IT NOW? YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME, BUT THE NEW YORK TIMES DID A STORY AND WROTE AN EDITORIAL. AND THE NEW YORK TIMES IS OWNED BY YOUR PEOPLE, NOT MY PEOPLE. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: ONE MINUTE. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: AND YOU DON'T READ, BUT THEY READ AND THEY WRITE. AND I'M GOING TO BRING THOSE THINGS ON THE FLOOR AS LONG AS THEY HAVE PRAYERS THAT I FIND TO BE AN AFFRONT IN A SETTING SUCH AS THIS, I'M GOING TO BRING FORTH THE THINGS THAT I THINK OUGHT TO BE BROUGHT FORTH. NOW SENATOR NORDQUIST AND I GOT ALONG PRETTY WELL BEFORE TODAY, BUT HIS BILL WILL BE READ. HIS BILL WILL BE READ. BUT I HAVEN'T DECIDED ABOUT THE REST OF THE BILLS YET. YOU NEED TO KNOW WITH WHOM YOU'RE DEALING. AND WHEN ALL THESE NUTTY BILLS ARE BROUGHT, KNOW THAT I'M GOING TO RESIST THEM AND RESIST THEM AND RESIST THEM. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: TIME, SENATOR. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: SENATOR CHAMBERS, YOU'RE RECOGNIZED. [LB40]

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, AN OLD, ROTUND, WHITE GENTLEMAN IN BRITAIN CALLED WINSTON CHURCHILL MADE COMMENTS DURING THE WAR THAT PEOPLE FELL IN LOVE WITH. WHEN A DEPICTION WAS MADE OF HIM, HE WAS SO OUTRAGED BY IT. YOU KNOW WHY? YOU KNOW WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID ABOUT THIS DEPICTION OF HIM? YOU HAVE ME LOOKING LIKE A HALF WIT, THAT'S WHAT WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID. AND HE TOLD THE TRUTH. THAT'S THE WAY HE WAS DEPICTED; A SERIOUS RENDERING BY A RECOGNIZED ARTIST. AND THEN I THINK SOME MONTHS AGO IT WAS PUT ON DISPLAY SOMEWHERE DESPITE THE FACT THAT WINSTON CHURCHILL HATED IT. BUT HE TALKED ABOUT NEVER WAS SO MUCH OWED BY SO MANY TO SO FEW. AND WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT THEM IN THE ALLEY; WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT THEM IN THE CASINO; WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT THEM AT THE SWIMMING POOL; WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT THEM AT THE MALL; WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT THEM AT THE CATHEDRAL. WHEREVER THEY GO, THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT THEM; IN THE HEDGEROWS ALSO. AND, OH, THEY CONDEMNED THOSE VICIOUS NAZIS, STRIDING THROUGH EUROPE IN THEIR JACKBOOTS, WEARING THEIR FEARSOME UNIFORMS AND THOSE WITH THE EMBLEM OF THE DEATH'S HEAD WERE FEARED ABOVE ALL. THERE WAS THE SS, AND THERE WAS THE WAFFEN-SS. SOME MEMBERS OF THE WAFFEN-SS WERE BURIED IN A GERMAN CEMETERY BY THE NAME BITBURG. AND PRESIDENT REAGAN, WHOM THESE PEOPLE WORSHIP, WAS GOING TO BITBURG TO JOIN IN A CEREMONY HONORING THE PEOPLE BURIED THERE. AND THERE WAS AN OUTCRY, AN UPROAR. BUT BEFORE THE UPROAR REALLY TOOK HOLD...I READ. NOT FROM VISITING BITBURG DID I KNOW WHO WAS BURIED THERE, BUT I READ A LOT ABOUT THE SECRET POLICE, THE GESTAPO, THE SS, THE SCHUTZSTAFFEL, THOSE WHO HAD THE DEATH'S HEAD, THE SS WHO DID THE FIGHTING, THE ONES WHO RAN THE DEATH CAMPS. AND EVERYBODY HAS HEARD OF AUSCHWITZ, BUT THEY HAVEN'T HEARD AS MUCH ABOUT TREBLINKA. BUT TREBLINKA WAS THE CAMP WHERE THEY REDUCED MURDERING JEWS TO A FINE, EXQUISITE, EFFICIENT KILLING OPERATION AND THERE WERE TWO TREBLINKAS--TREBLINKA I, TREBLINKA II. AND THE OTHER ONE THEY PROVIDED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS SO THAT THE FATHERLAND COULD CARRY OUT WHAT IT WAS GOING TO DO, NOT ONLY OVERRUN EUROPE, BUT RID THAT AREA OF THE JEWS. AND IT WAS CALLED THE FINAL SOLUTION TO THE JEWISH PROBLEM. AND ALTHOUGH ADOLPH EICHMANN WAS CONSIDERED THE ONE WHO WAS THE ARCHITECT, HE HAD HELP. BUT HE IS THE ONE WHO SYMBOLIZES THAT ACTIVITY. WHAT AMERICA WAS DOING ALONG WITH THE REST OF EUROPE, WAS CONDEMNING THE NAZIS BECAUSE THEY KILLED CIVILIANS. THEY DIDN'T JUST KILL JEWS. THEY KILLED RUSSIANS. THEY KILLED GYPSIES, AS THEY WERE CALLED, OR THE ROMA

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PEOPLE. AND EVERYBODY THOUGHT THAT WAS HORRIBLE. BUT THEN DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE AMERICANS AND THEIR CHRISTIAN,... [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: ONE MINUTE. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...CIVILIZED ALLIES DID? THEY GOT IN THEIR AIRPLANES AND THEY HAD BOMBS THAT EXPLODED AND THEY HAD BOMBS THAT WERE INCENDIARY AND THEY PICKED A GERMAN CITY CALLED DRESDEN. MOST OF YOU, IF YOU GO ON GOOGLE YOU'LL FIND WHAT WAS MEANT BY THE "NIGHT OF THE BROKEN WINDOWS." BUT GOOGLE DRESDEN AND SEE WHAT AMERICA AND THE ALLIES DID TO THE PEOPLE IN THAT CITY. NOT EVERY GERMAN WAS A NAZI. NOT EVERY SOLDIER WEARING A GERMAN UNIFORM WAS A NAZI, ANY MORE THAN EVERYBODY WEARING AN AMERICAN UNIFORM WAS A RACIST BECAUSE A LOT OF BLACK MEN WORE THAT UNIFORM WHILE SUFFERING RACISM AT THE HANDS OF THIS COUNTRY WHO KEPT THEM SEGREGATED. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: TIME, SENATOR. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: SENATOR CHAMBERS, YOU ARE NEXT IN THE QUEUE. YOU MAY PROCEED. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU. AND AFTER I CLOSE, I'M GOING TO LEAVE...THIS IS NOT MY CLOSING. WHEN I GIVE MY CLOSE, I'M GOING TO RELEASE SENATOR NORDQUIST'S BILL. BUT I WANT TO SAY THESE THINGS, AND I'VE MENTIONED THEM BEFORE, BUT ERWIN ROMMEL, FIELD MARSHAL, WAS A BETTER MAN THAN ANY AMERICAN GENERAL EVER WAS, A BETTER MAN THAN ALL OF THEM. WHEN THE FRENCH WANTED TO AWARD BLACK SOLDIERS THE CROIX DE GUERRE FOR THEIR VALOROUS ACTION, YOU KNOW WHAT THE AMERICAN LEADER SAID? DON'T GIVE THEM THOSE AWARDS BECAUSE THAT'S NOT HOW WE TREAT THEM IN AMERICA. AND THEY WERE DENIED. THE AMERICANS SAID, DON'T GIVE THESE BLACK MEN WEARING AN AMERICAN UNIFORM THIS AWARD BECAUSE YOU FEEL THEY DID VALOROUS SERVICE BENEFITING YOU FRENCH PEOPLE. WE DON'T TREAT BLACK PEOPLE LIKE THAT, WE HANG THEM, IN AND OUT OF UNIFORM; THAT'S AMERICA. READ YOUR HISTORY. HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU SEEN OR HEARD OR READ THE WORDS "NEVER AGAIN" AUTHORED BY JEWISH PEOPLE? I DON'T HEAR WHITE PEOPLE STANDING UP SAYING, WE'RE TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST. WE

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DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THAT. BUT WHEN I TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO US IN THIS COUNTRY, AND IT'S HAPPENING TO US NOW, YOU GET TIRED OF HEARING IT. I GET TIRED OF ENDURING IT. BUT I'M NOT GOING TO STOP DOING WHAT I DO. I'M NOT GOING TO STOP SAYING WHAT I SAY. I'VE MENTIONED THIS BEFORE, BUT THERE WERE SOUTH AFRICAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS AND THEY WERE PRISONERS OF WAR AND THEY WERE PUT IN A PRISONER OF WAR BARRACKS. AND THE HIGHEST RANKING BOER, OR SOUTH AFRICAN SOLDIER, TALKED TO ROMMEL--MR. FIELD MARSHAL. I DON'T KNOW IF HE SALUTED HIM WITH PALM OUT, HANDS SHAKING, OR LIKE THE UNITED STATES WHERE YOUR HAND IS LIKE A BLADE THAT WILL CUT THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD OFF IF IT WAS SHARP, OR IF THEY GAVE HIM A HEIL HITLER SALUTE. BUT HE FOUND SOMEWAY TO BE RECOGNIZED BY FIELD MARSHAL ROMMEL. AND HE SAID, MR. FIELD MARSHAL--I GUESS THIS GUY KNEW HOW AMERICANS DID THINGS--SO HE THOUGHT THAT ROMMEL WOULD CERTAINLY DO THE SAME THING BECAUSE THE NAZIS WERE WORSE THAN THE AMERICANS SUPPOSEDLY. HE SAID, THERE ARE THESE BLACK SOLDIERS...AND I DIDN'T KNOW TILL I READ THAT THAT SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH TREATED BLACK PEOPLE WORSE THAN DIRT BECAUSE THEY PROTECT THE SOIL AND THE DIRT BUT NOT US, AND THEY MADE US CARRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS THAT SOME PEOPLE IN THIS LEGISLATURE WANT TO DO. AND THAT'S WHY WE HAVE CONTEMPT FOR ALL THOSE THINGS. THERE'S A HISTORY, AND I'M GOING TO BRING IT HERE. STOP PRAYING AND I'LL STOP TALKING LIKE THIS, MAYBE. NOW I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE THAT DEAL, NO, NO, BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT GIVING UP ANYTHING THAT'S WORTH ANYTHING. I'LL BE GIVING UP SOMETHING THAT IS WORTH IT. THIS MAN TOLD ROMMEL THAT IN SOUTH AFRICA BLACKS AND WHITES DON'T MINGLE AND WE DON'T WANT THESE BLACK MEN MINGLING WITH OUR WHITE SOLDIERS. AND ROMMEL, IF YOU WANT TO CALL HIM A NAZI, LOOKED AT HIM AND HE SAID, YOU ALL ARE SOLDIERS TOGETHER. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: ONE MINUTE. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: YOU ALL WEAR THE SAME UNIFORM TOGETHER. YOU ALL FIGHT FOR THE SAME COUNTRY TOGETHER. YOU ARE ALL PRISONERS OF WAR TOGETHER. AND YOU WILL BE HOUSED AS PRISONERS OF WAR TOGETHER. BUT WHEN AMERICA TOOK GERMAN AND ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND THE BLACK MEN WERE THEIR GUARDS IN THE SOUTH, THE BLACK MEN WERE MADE TO STAND OUTSIDE WHILE THE ITALIANS AND THE NAZI PRISONERS OF WAR WENT INTO THE WHITE RESTAURANTS TO BE SERVED. AND WHEN THEY WERE RIDING TRAINS, THE CURTAIN WAS UP SO THAT THE WHITE ITALIANS WERE CONSIDERED WHITE FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE WHITE ITALIANS AND WHITE

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GERMANS WHO HAD FOUGHT TO DESTROY THIS COUNTRY WERE IN THE WHITE CARS AND THE BLACK SOLDIERS WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO BE THEIR GUARDS WERE IN THE COLORED CARS. READ YOUR HISTORY. BUT YOU FEEL IT IS NOT YOUR HISTORY BECAUSE YOU BLANKED THAT OUT AND YOU DON'T WANT TO ACCEPT IT. WELL, IT IS MY HISTORY. AND I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU FORGET IT AS LONG AS I'M HERE. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: TIME, SENATOR. TIME, SENATOR. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: SENATOR CHAMBERS, YOU'RE RECOGNIZED TO CLOSE ON YOUR RECONSIDERATION MOTION. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I'M GOING TO BE DOING THIS THROUGHOUT THE SESSION. AND I'M GOING TO START BRINGING THICK BOOKS SO I CAN READ THINGS BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE IMPRESSED BY THICK BOOKS. THIS IS A BOOK THAT'S NOT TOO THICK, IT'S PAPERBACK, BUT IT SAYS, THE NEBRASKA STATE CONSTITUTION, A REFERENCE GUIDE, SECOND EDITION. THE AUTHORS...AND I'LL SPELL THEIR LAST NAMES FOR THE TRANSCRIBERS, ROBERT D., AND THIS IS THE WAY YOU SPELL THE LAST NAME, M-I-E-W-A-L-D. THE SECOND ONE: PETER J., AND I'LL SPELL HIS LAST NAME, L-O-N-G-O. AND ANTHONY B., AND I'LL SPELL HIS LAST NAME, S-C-H-U-T-Z. AND THEY GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORIGINS AND HISTORY OF YOUR CONSTITUTION. AND IT WAS NOT PRINTED BY KARL MARX OR THE COMMUNIST PARTY, BUT BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA PRESS, LINCOLN AND LONDON. AND I HAVE SOME EXCERPTS, AND ONE OF THEM POINTS OUT...AND RIGHT NOW I DON'T WANT TO BREAK THE SPINE ON MY BOOK, ON PAGE 9, IT SAYS...WELL, I'LL START ON PAGE 8: ALTHOUGH NEBRASKA'S EXISTENCE HAD BEEN DETERMINED BY THE SLAVERY ISSUE, THE FRAMERS OF ITS FIRST CONSTITUTION WERE NOT DECISIVE IN RESOLVING ALL OF THAT ISSUE'S RAMIFICATIONS. THEN IT TALKS ABOUT VARIOUS THINGS THAT WENT INTO THE CONSTITUTION. THEN HERE IS AN INTERESTING SENTENCE, IT HAD TALKED ABOUT "US" AND "THEM." THE WHITE PEOPLE BEING THE "US"; THE "THEM" BEING BLACK PEOPLE SUCH AS MYSELF. THIS SENTENCE IS QUOTED FROM PAGE 9. "BUT THE 'US' WAS IMPORTANT: THIS RESTRICTION WAS PROBABLY ADDED TO WIN THE SUPPORT OF DEMOCRATIC VOTERS. J. STERLING MORTON, FOR DECADES THE LEADER OF NEBRASKA'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WAS ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO AFRICAN AMERICAN ENFRANCHISEMENT." AND THAT IS RACISM. BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO CALL IT

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THAT. THAT'S IN THIS BOOK WRITTEN BY WHITE MEN. THERE ARE WHITE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TOLD THE TRUTH. BUT YOU WON'T READ IT. YOU WORSHIP J. STERLING MORTON. AND WHEN I WAS A LITTLE KID, I WAS TAUGHT IN WHITE SCHOOLS THAT HE WAS A GOOD GUY BECAUSE OF THE TREES THAT WERE PLANTED. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS UNTIL I BECAME AN ADULT. HIS NAME IS NOT THE ONE YOU AUTOMATICALLY LOOK UP, AT LEAST I DIDN'T. THERE WAS NO REASON TO. HE WAS KNOWN FOR PLANTING TREES, ARBOR DAY. THEN I FIND OUT WHAT HE FELT AND THOUGHT ABOUT PEOPLE SUCH AS MYSELF. IT WON'T CHANGE YOUR VIEW BECAUSE HE'S JUST LIKE YOU. BUT IT CHANGED MY VIEW BECAUSE I'M NOT LIKE HIM. HE WAS NOT LIKE ME. AND I WAS TAUGHT A LIE IN SCHOOL. AND AS I TELL YOU, I NEVER HAD A BLACK TEACHER IN MY LIFE. I WAS TAUGHT MANY, MANY LIES. AND BECAUSE MY PARENTS TAUGHT ME TO RESPECT ALL ADULTS; SAY YES, SIR, TO EVERY ADULT; YES, MA'AM, TO EVERY ADULT WOMAN, REGARDLESS OF RACE. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: ONE MINUTE. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I BELIEVED WHAT I WAS TAUGHT IN THOSE WHITE SCHOOLS BY THOSE WHITE TEACHERS. NONE OF THEM EVER MENTIONED A BLACK PERSON, EXCEPT IN MUSIC. THEN IT WAS "OLD BLACK JOE." OR WHEN THEY HAD WHAT THEY CALLED LITERATURE, WHAT THEY DELIGHTED IN HAVING US READ WAS HUCKLEBERRY FINN. SO WE WOULD BE EXPOSED TO THE "N" WORD TIME AND TIME AGAIN. AND THE "N" WORD WAS ONE OF THE MAIN CHARACTER'S NAME. THAT WAS HIS NAME. SO WHEN YOU'RE OLD, YOU'RE OLD BLACK JOE. YOU CAN SAY IN MIDDLE AGE, YOU'RE "N" JIM. BUT WHAT ABOUT THE LITTLE CHILDREN SUCH AS MYSELF? LITTLE BLACK SAMBO, THAT WAS OUR HERITAGE IN THOSE WHITE, CHRISTIAN, AMERICAN, PATRIOTIC SCHOOLS. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: TIME, SENATOR. [LB40]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: MR. PRESIDENT, I WILL WITHDRAW MY MOTION. [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: IS THERE ANY OBJECTION? HEARING NONE, THE RECONSIDERATION MOTION IS WITHDRAWN. MR. CLERK, THE FIRST VOTE IS TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING ON LB40. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD PLEASE, MR. CLERK. [LB40]

ASSISTANT CLERK: 44 AYES, 1 NAY ON THE DISPENSING WITH FINAL READING, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB40]

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PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. THE AT-LARGE READING IS DISPENSED WITH. AND I'LL SAY THIS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NEW MEMBERS: PURSUANT TO THE RULES, WHEN WE MOVE TO A FINAL VOTE ON THIS BILL, BECAUSE WE DISPENSED WITH THE AT-LARGE READING, THE RULES REQUIRE A THREE-MINUTE DELAY WHILE THE VOTE IS HELD OPEN. WITH THAT, MR. CLERK, PLEASE READ THE TITLE. [LB40]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (READ TITLE OF LB40.) [LB40]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB40 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. [LB40]

SPEAKER HADLEY PRESIDING

SPEAKER HADLEY: RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB40]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 559.) THE VOTE IS 49 AYES, 0 NAYS ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF THE BILL, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB40]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB40 PASSES. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO LB41. MR. CLERK, THE FIRST VOTE IS TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB40 LB41]

ASSISTANT CLERK: 46 AYES, 0 NAYS ON THE MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB41]

SPEAKER HADLEY: THE AT-LARGE READING IS DISPENSED WITH. MR. CLERK, PLEASE READ THE TITLE. [LB41]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (READ TITLE OF LB41.) [LB41]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB41 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB41]

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ASSISTANT CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 560.) THE VOTE IS 49 AYES, 0 NAYS ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF THE BILL, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB41]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB41 PASSES. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO LB42. [LB41 LB42]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (READ LB42 ON FINAL READING.) [LB42]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB42 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. HAVE ALL THOSE VOTED THAT WISH TO? RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB42]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 560-561.) THE VOTE IS 48 AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 PRESENT AND NOT VOTING, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB42]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB42 PASSES. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO LB43. [LB42 LB43]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (READ LB43 ON FINAL READING.) [LB43]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB43 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB43]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 561-562.) THE VOTE IS 48 AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 PRESENT AND NOT VOTING, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB43]

SPEAKER HADLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. LB43 PASSES. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO LB65. [LB43 LB65]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (READ LB65 ON FINAL READING.) [LB65]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB65E PASS WITH THE

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EMERGENCY CLAUSE ATTACHED? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB65]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 562.) THE VOTE IS 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE PASSAGE OF THE BILL WITH THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE ATTACHED. [LB65]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB65 PASSES WITH THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE ATTACHED. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO LB91. [LB65 LB91]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (READ LB91 ON FINAL READING.) [LB91]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB91 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB91]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 563.) THE VOTE IS 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF THE BILL. [LB91]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB91 PASSES. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO LB92. [LB91 LB92]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (READ LB92 ON FINAL READING.) [LB92]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB92 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB92]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 563-564.) VOTE IS 48 AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 PRESENT AND NOT VOTING, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB92]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB92 PASSES. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO LB93. [LB92 LB93]

ASSISTANT CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, WITH RESPECT TO LB93, SENATOR CHAMBERS WOULD MOVE TO RETURN THE BILL TO SELECT FILE FOR A SPECIFIC AMENDMENT, THAT BEING TO STRIKE THE ENACTING CLAUSE. (FA15, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 564.) [LB93]

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SPEAKER HADLEY: SENATOR CHAMBERS, YOU'RE RECOGNIZED TO OPEN ON YOUR MOTION. [LB93]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU. MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, FOR THOSE WHO ARE ALERT, THEY MAY SEE A PATTERN DEVELOPING. I'M NOT GOING TO TELL WHAT IT IS, BUT I KNOW WHAT IT IS. AND I HAVE SOME THINGS THAT I'M GOING TO GET INTO THE RECORD. ON OCCASION, I'VE MENTIONED THAT PEOPLE DON'T READ, BUT THEY OUGHT TO. THAT THERE ARE THINGS THEY OUGHT TO HAVE READ WHICH THEY HAVEN'T. THERE ARE THINGS WHICH OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN TAUGHT IN SCHOOL BUT WERE NOT. I'VE MENTIONED THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. SO, I THINK I'M GOING TO READ THAT INTO THE RECORD THIS MORNING BECAUSE IT HAS SUCH GLOWING WORDS AND WOULD JUSTIFY MY PEOPLE IN DOING WHAT THE COLONISTS DID. ONE OF THE BLACK MEN WHO WAS WITH JOHN BROWN WHEN THEY PULLED THAT RAID AND WERE CAPTURED AND WERE TO BE HANGED, HE GAVE A SPEECH THAT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, THAT HAS BEEN QUOTED BY PEOPLE WHO SUPPOSEDLY LOVE FREEDOM. THAT, I'M NOT GOING TO GO THROUGH THIS MORNING. I CAN DO THAT ANY TIME. BUT HE HAD MADE A COMMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT ALL THAT I DID WAS WHAT GEORGE WASHINGTON AND HIS COMPATRIOTS WERE PRAISED FOR DOING. I WAS TRYING TO GET MY FREEDOM. SO, I'M GOING TO READ THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE: "WHEN IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS, IT BECOMES NECESSARY FOR ONE PEOPLE TO DISSOLVE THE POLITICAL BONDS WHICH HAVE CONNECTED THEM WITH ANOTHER, AND TO ASSUME, AMONG THE POWERS OF THE EARTH, THE SEPARATE AND EQUAL STATION TO WHICH THE LAWS OF NATURE AND OF NATURE'S GOD ENTITLES THEM, A DECENT RESPECT TO THE OPINIONS OF MANKIND REQUIRES THAT THEY SHOULD DECLARE THE CAUSES WHICH IMPEL THEM TO THE SEPARATION." THEN COME THOSE ICONIC WORDS: "WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL, THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS, AMONG THESE, THE RIGHT TO LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS TO PROCURE THESE RIGHTS, GOVERNMENTS ARE INSTITUTED AMONG MEN, DERIVING THEIR JUST POWERS FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED." I'LL RETURN TO MY READING. OH, THAT WAS A BLANK PAGE. LET ME FIND...CONTINUING. "THAT WHENEVER ANY FORM OF GOVERNMENT BECOMES DESTRUCTIVE OF THESE ENDS, IT IS THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO ALTER OR TO ABOLISH IT, AND TO INSTITUTE NEW GOVERNMENT, LAYING ITS FOUNDATION ON SUCH PRINCIPLES AND ORGANIZING ITS POWERS IN SUCH FORM AS TO THEM SHALL SEEM MOST LIKELY TO EFFECT THEIR SAFETY AND HAPPINESS. PRUDENCE, INDEED, WOULD DICTATE THAT GOVERNMENTS LONG ESTABLISHED

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SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED FOR LIGHT AND TRANSIENT CAUSES; AND, ACCORDINGLY, ALL EXPERIENCE HAVE SHEWN", S-H-E-W-N, "THAT MANKIND ARE MORE DISPOSED TO SUFFER WHILE EVILS ARE SUFFERABLE, THAN TO RIGHT THEMSELVES BY ABOLISHING THE FORMS TO WHICH THEY ARE ACCUSTOMED. BUT WHEN A LONG TRAIN OF ABUSES AND USURPATIONS, PURSUING INVARIABLY THE SAME OBJECT, EVINCES A DESIGN TO REDUCE THEM UNDER ABSOLUTE DESPOTISM, IT IS THEIR RIGHT, IT IS THEIR DUTY, TO THROW ALL SUCH GOVERNMENT, AND TO PROVIDE NEW GUARDS FOR THEIR FUTURE SECURITY. SUCH HAS BEEN THE PATIENT SUFFERANCE OF THESE COLONIES; AND SUCH IS NOW THE NECESSITY WHICH CONSTRAINS THEM TO ALTER THEIR FORMER SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT. THE HISTORY OF THE PRESENT KING OF GREAT BRITAIN IS THE HISTORY OF REPEATED INJURIES AND USURPATIONS, ALL HAVING IN DIRECT OBJECT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ABSOLUTE TYRANNY OVER THESE STATES. TO PROVE THIS, LET FACTS BE SUBMITTED TO A CANDID WORLD." THEN THEY GIVE THAT TRAIN OF ABUSES. "HE HAS REFUSED HIS ASSENT TO LAWS THE MOST WHOLESOME AND NECESSARY FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD. HE HAS FORBIDDEN HIS GOVERNORS TO PASS LAWS OF IMMEDIATE AND PRESSING IMPORTANCE, UNLESS SUSPENDED IN THEIR OPERATION TILL HIS ASSENT SHOULD BE OBTAINED; AND WHEN SO SUSPENDED, HE HAS UTTERLY NEGLECTED TO ATTEND TO THEM. HE HAS REFUSED TO PASS OTHER LAWS FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF LARGE DISTRICTS OF PEOPLE, UNLESS THOSE PEOPLE WOULD RELINQUISH THE RIGHT OF REPRESENTATION IN THE LEGISLATURE." NOW, THAT KIND OF TOUCHES ME. WE, PEOPLE OF MY COMPLEXION, ARE ALLOWED TO BE IN LEGISLATURES, BUT IT'S HOPED THAT WE WOULD BE QUIET, WHICH THOSE, SUCH AS MYSELF, WILL NOT CONSENT TO. GOING BACK TO MY READING: "A RIGHT, INESTIMABLE TO THEM AND FORMIDABLE TO TYRANTS ONLY." MY PRESENCE HERE IS FORMIDABLE TO TYRANTS ONLY. THAT'S FROM THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. GOING BACK TO THE READING: "HE HAS CALLED TOGETHER LEGISLATIVE BODIES AT PLACES UNUSUAL, UNCOMFORTABLE, AND DISTANT FROM THE DEPOSITORY OF THEIR PUBLIC RECORDS, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FATIGUING THEM INTO COMPLIANCE WITH HIS MEASURES." I'M GOING TO DIGRESS. FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FATIGUING THEM INTO COMPLIANCE WITH HIS MEASURES. I CAN RELATE TO THAT. CONTINUING WITH MY READING: "HE HAS DISSOLVED REPRESENTATIVE HOUSES REPEATEDLY, FOR OPPOSING, WITH MANLY FIRMNESS, HIS INVASIONS ON THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE. HE HAS REFUSED FOR A LONG TIME, AFTER SUCH DISSOLUTIONS, TO CAUSE OTHERS TO BE ELECTED; WHEREBY THE LEGISLATIVE POWERS, INCAPABLE OF ANNIHILATION, HAVE RETURNED TO THE PEOPLE AT LARGE FOR THEIR EXERCISE; THE STATE REMAINING, IN THE MEANTIME, EXPOSED TO ALL THE DANGERS OF INVASION FROM WITHOUT, AND

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CONVULSIONS WITHIN. HE HAS ENDEAVORED TO PREVENT THE POPULATION OF THESE STATES; FOR THAT PURPOSE"...OH, MY GOODNESS. OH, MY GOODNESS, LISTEN TO THIS. "HE HAS ENDEAVORED TO PREVENT THE POPULATION OF THESE STATES; FOR THAT PURPOSE OBSTRUCTING THE LAWS FOR NATURALIZATION OF FOREIGNERS." ISN'T THAT WHAT THEY'RE DOING IN CONGRESS THESE "REPELICANS," OBSTRUCTING THE LAWS FOR THE NATURALIZATION OF FOREIGNERS, REFUSING TO PASS OTHERS TO ENCOURAGE THEIR MIGRATION HITHER? WELL, I'LL BE. THEY FORETOLD WHAT THESE "REPELICANS" IN THE CONGRESS IN THE YEAR 2015 WERE GOING TO DO. AND I'M GOING TO READ THAT AGAIN FOR EMPHASIS. TALKING ABOUT KING GEORGE III, "HE HAS ENDEAVORED TO PREVENT THE POPULATION OF THESE STATES FOR THAT PURPOSE, OBSTRUCTING THE LAWS FOR NATURALIZATION OF FOREIGNERS; REFUSING TO PASS OTHERS TO ENCOURAGE THEIR MIGRATION HITHER." I'M GOING TO DIGRESS. IF WE SAID PEOPLE FROM SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, OR FROM LATIN AMERICA, WOULDN'T IT FIT RIGHT NOW? AND THIS WAS A BASIS FOR CONDEMNING KING GEORGE III AS A TYRANT. SO WHAT ARE THESE PEOPLE IN THE U.S. CONGRESS WHEN THEY'RE DOING THE SELFSAME THING NOW? AND THIS IS WHY THEY DON'T WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO READ THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. JUST LIKE CERTAIN CHURCHES DON'T WANT THE PEOPLE TO READ THE "BIBBLE" BECAUSE IT WOULD CONDEMN WHAT THE CHURCH ITSELF IS DOING. GOING BACK TO THE READING: "HE HAS OBSTRUCTED THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, BY REFUSING HIS ASSENT TO LAWS FOR ESTABLISHING JUDICIARY POWERS. HE HAS MADE JUDGES DEPENDENT ON HIS WILL ALONE, FOR THE TENURE OF THEIR OFFICES, AND THE AMOUNT AND PAYMENT OF THEIR SALARIES. HE HAS ERECTED A MULTITUDE OF NEW OFFICES, AND SENT HITHER SWARMS OF OFFICERS TO HARASS"... [LB93]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ONE MINUTE. [LB93]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..."OUR PEOPLE, AND EAT OUT THEIR SUBSTANCE. HE HAS KEPT AMONG US IN TIMES OF PEACE STANDING ARMIES WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF OUR LEGISLATURES. HE HAS AFFECTED TO RENDER THE MILITARY INDEPENDENT OF AND SUPERIOR TO THE CIVIL POWER. HE HAS COMBINED WITH OTHERS TO SUBJECT US TO A JURISDICTION FOREIGN TO OUR CONSTITUTION, AND UNACKNOWLEDGED BY OUR LAWS; GIVING HIS ASSENT TO THESE ACTS OF PRETENDED LEGISLATION; FOR QUARTERING LARGE BODIES OF ARMED TROOPS AMONG US." THIS NEXT--I'M DIGRESSING--MAKES ME THINK OF POLICE IN AMERICA. "FOR PROTECTING THEM"--THESE PEOPLE, HIS AGENTS--"FOR PROTECTING THEM, BY A MOCK TRIAL FROM PUNISHMENT FOR ANY MURDERS

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WHICH THEY SHOULD COMMIT ON THE INHABITANTS OF THESE STATES." THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THESE COPS... [LB93]

SPEAKER HADLEY: TIME, SENATOR. SENATOR CHAMBERS, YOU'RE RECOGNIZED. [LB93]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THESE COPS KILL UNARMED BLACK PEOPLE, WHETHER THEY'RE VERY YOUNG BOYS OR OLDER MEN. MOCK TRIALS, IT WAS IN THOSE DAYS. REFUSAL TO INDICT BY GRAND JURIES IS WHAT THEY DO TODAY. THEY HAVE NOT CHANGED, THESE AMERICANS. AND THEY HAVE TAKEN ON THE WORST OF WHAT THEY CONDEMN KING GEORGE FOR HAVING DONE. CONTINUING THE READING: "FOR CUTTING OFF OUR TRADE WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, FOR IMPOSING TAXES ON US WITHOUT OUR CONSENT." WHEN YOU HAVE...I'M DIGRESSING. WHEN YOU HAVE A SITUATION WHERE A BUNCH OF PEOPLE IN A LEGISLATURE ARE GOING TO SAY CERTAIN ONES WON'T PAY TAXES, BUT OTHERS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY MORE TAXES TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT THOSE FAVORED PEOPLE DON'T PAY, THEY ARE TAXING THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO NOW PAY MORE TAXES WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT. THEY'RE NOT PUTTING THAT TO A VOTE. WHY DON'T YOU PUT A VOTE TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO PAY MORE TAXES SO THAT THESE CORPORATIONS, THESE BIG BUSINESSES, AND RICH PEOPLE CAN GET TAX BREAKS? WHY DON'T YOU PUT THAT TO A VOTE? AND I'LL BET THE PEOPLE WOULD VOTE NO. BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO DO IT, BECAUSE YOU'RE JUST LIKE KING GEORGE III. YOU JUST DON'T HAVE A CROWN, YOU DON'T HAVE A THRONE, YOU DON'T HAVE A SCEPTER. CONTINUING: I'LL REREAD THAT PHRASEOLOGY. "FOR IMPOSING TAXES ON US WITHOUT OUR CONSENT. FOR DEPRIVING US IN MANY CASES OF THE BENEFITS OF TRIAL BY JURY. "THAT HAS ALWAYS HAPPENED TO BLACK PEOPLE; WE'RE FAMILIAR WITH THIS. WE COULD JUST PUT WHY BLACK PEOPLE OUGHT TO DECLARE INDEPENDENCE FROM THE UNITED STATES BY JUST THROWING BACK ON THEM WHAT THEY ACCUSED KING GEORGE OF DOING. CONTINUING: "FOR ABOLISHING THE FREE SYSTEM OF ENGLISH LAWS IN NEIGHBORING PROVINCE, ESTABLISHING THEREIN AN ARBITRARY GOVERNMENT, AND ENLARGING ITS BOUNDARIES SO AS TO RENDER IT AT ONCE AN EXAMPLE AND FIT INSTRUMENT FOR INTRODUCING INTO THEIR COLONIES." AND CAN YOU ALL SEE WHY CHILDREN DON'T LIKE TO LISTEN TO THIS? THEY WANDER AROUND, THEY TALK OUT LOUD IN THE CLASSROOM. THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON OVER HERE RIGHT NOW. THEY WON'T LISTEN TO THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. CAN YOU IMAGINE SUCH A THING? BUT CHILDREN WOULD BE PUNISHED FOR BEHAVING IN THE WAY THEIR ELDERS BEHAVE. I JUST LIKE TO CALL THESE THINGS TO OUR ATTENTION.

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OBJECT LESSONS ARE THE ONES THAT SHOULD CARRY THE MOST WEIGHT. SO BEFORE YOU ALL START CONDEMNING ANYBODY, ASK YOURSELF HOW DO YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF? HOW DO YOU COMPORT YOURSELF? ARE YOU GIVEN TIME-OUT? ARE YOU SENT TO THE BROOM CLOSET? ARE YOU SENT OVER TO THE WARNER CHAMBER SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE TIME OUT, GET YOUR WITS TOGETHER, AND COME OVER HERE AND ACT LIKE YOU GOT SOME SENSE? NO, BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE TO. AND KIDS GET THE UNDERSTANDING THAT, LIKE THAT BEATLES' SONG SAID, YOU CAN TAKE IT IF YOU'RE BIG ENOUGH. IT'S WITHIN YOUR REACH IF YOU'RE BIG ENOUGH TO TAKE IT. AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS HERE. AND I'M BIG ENOUGH TO TAKE THIS TIME AND I SHALL CONTINUE AND I SHALL CONTINUE TO CONTINUE. CONTINUING: "FOR TAKING AWAY OUR CHARTERS, ABOLISHING OUR MOST VALUABLE LAWS, AND ALTERING FUNDAMENTALLY THE FORMS OF OUR GOVERNMENT." THAT'S WHAT THEY DID WHEN THEY IMPOSED TERM LIMITS BUT THEY DID IT BY A VOTE. THEY GOT RID OF THE IRRITANT BUT THE IRRITANT CAME BACK. BUT ALL OF YOU ALL ARE GOING AND YOU WON'T COME BACK, BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT AN ERNIE CHAMBERS. AND THAT'S WHY THEY GOT RID OF ME BECAUSE I DID THINGS THAT THE REST OF YOU COULD NOT DO INDIVIDUALLY OR WOULD NOT DO AND COULD NOT DO COLLECTIVELY. SO THEY SAID TO GET RID OF HIM, WE'LL GET RID OF ALL OF THE REST OF THEM. AND SO THEY DID. AND AS THE FAIRY TALE SAYS, THEY WENT TO BED ONE NIGHT WITH A PEACEFUL MIND BUT THEY AWAKENED IN THE MORNING TO FIND THAT THAT IRRITANT WAS RIGHT BACK WHERE HE HAD BEEN IN THE FIRST PLACE. BUT ALL OF THE OTHER INHABITANTS... [LB93]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ONE MINUTE, SENATOR. [LB93]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...OF THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE, AND THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS WERE NO MORE. ALL OF THEM HAD BEEN BANISHED TO A PLACE WHERE NOBODY KNOWS AND NOBODY CARES, BUT THERE STANDS CHAMBERS IN HIS SOLITARY EXCELLENCE AND MAJESTY, CARRYING ON AS HE HAD DONE BEFORE THEY SO UNCEREMONIOUSLY, SO UNDEMOCRATICALLY, SO RACIST ATTEMPTED TO CUT HIM DOWN. BUT THEY DID NOT DESTROY HIM BRANCH AND ROOT. THOSE ROOTS WERE DEEP, THEY WERE STRONG, AND THEY PRODUCED ANOTHER TRUNK THAT WAS STRONGER AND MORE ENDURING THAN THE ONE HAD BEEN IN THE FIRST INSTANCE. AND THEY FOUND OUT THAT ALL THEY HAD DONE WAS PRUNED THE TREE, NOT DESTROYED IT. THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THEY WERE DOING. AND THAT'S WHY THE ONE THEY WORSHIP HAD SUPPOSEDLY SAID WHEN THESE PEOPLE STUCK HIM IN THE SIDE WITH A SPEAR AND HUNG HIM UP ON A TREE... [LB93]

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SPEAKER HADLEY: TIME, SENATOR. [LB93]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING. DID YOU SAY TIME? [LB93]

SPEAKER HADLEY: TIME, SENATOR. SENATOR CHAMBERS, YOU'RE RECOGNIZED. [LB93]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, THANK YOU. AND I APPRECIATE THAT, MR. PRESIDENT, BECAUSE I AM SO NONDESCRIPT THAT I COULD GET LOST IN A PHONE BOOTH IF I'M THE ONLY PERSON IN IT. SO WHEN I'M RECOGNIZED, IT KIND OF BOLSTERS MY EGO. CONTINUING: FOR SUSPENDING OUR OWN LEGISLATURES...THAT'S WHAT TERM LIMITS DID. THEY'RE ALL GONE. THEY'RE ALL GONE, TO BE SEEN AND HEARD FROM NO MORE. BUT THAT CHAMBERS IS BACK. IN THE SAME WAY THAT ELMER FUDD COULD NEVER FIGURE HOW TO GET RID OF BUGS BUNNY, CHAMBERS FOLLOWED THE EXAMPLE OF BUGS BUNNY AND THE VOTERS OF NEBRASKA FOLLOWED THE EXAMPLE OF ELMER FUDD. AND ELMER FUDD SAID, I THOUGHT I GOT "WHID" OF THAT "WASCALLY WABBIT." BUT THERE'S THAT "WASCALLY WABBIT." "WASCALLY WABBIT," WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF? AND THE "WASCALLY WABBIT" LOOKED DOWN AT SHORT ELMER FUDD AND SAID, EH, WHAT'S UP, DOC? THAT'S THE LEVEL AT WHICH YOU DEAL WITH PEOPLE SO THEY UNDERSTAND IT. "FOR SUSPENDING OUR OWN LEGISLATURES, AND DECLARING THEMSELVES INVESTED WITH POWER TO LEGISLATE FOR US IN ALL CASES WHATSOEVER. HE HAS ABDICATED GOVERNMENT HERE, BY DECLARING US OUT OF HIS PROTECTION, AND WAGING WAR AGAINST US. HE HAS PLUNDERED OUR SEAS, RAVAGED OUR COASTS, BURNT OUR TOWNS, AND DESTROYED THE LIVES OF OUR PEOPLE. HE IS AT THIS TIME TRANSPORTING LARGE ARMIES OF FOREIGN MERCENARIES TO COMPLEAT THE WORKS OF DEATH"--AND THEY SPELL COMPLEAT, C-O-M-P-L-E-A-T--"THE WORKS OF DEATH, DESOLATION AND TYRANNY, ALREADY BEGUN WITH CIRCUMSTANCES OF CRUELTY AND PERFIDY SCARCELY PARALLELED IN THE MOST BARBAROUS AGES, AND TOTALLY UNWORTHY THE HEAD OF A CIVILIZED NATION. HE HAS CONSTRAINED OUR FELLOW CITIZENS, TAKEN CAPTIVE ON THE HIGH SEAS TO BEAR ARMS AGAINST THEIR COUNTRY, TO BECOME THE EXECUTIONERS OF THEIR FRIENDS AND BRETHREN, OR TO FALL THEMSELVES BY THEIR HANDS." LISTEN AT THIS...LISTEN TO THIS. "HE HAS EXCITED DOMESTIC INSURRECTIONS AMONGST US, AND HAS ENDEAVORED TO BRING ON THE INHABITANTS OF OUR FRONTIERS, THE MERCILESS INDIAN SAVAGES" ...THEY STOLE THE LAND FROM THE INDIANS. THEN THE INDIANS DON'T LIKE IT, SO THEY'RE CALLED SAVAGES. BUT KING GEORGE WHO HAD DONE ALL THESE

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OTHER THINGS WAS NOT REFERRED TO AS A SAVAGE. THE MERCENARIES COMING TO AMERICA TO MESS OVER THE COLONISTS, WERE NOT CALLED SAVAGES. THE GOVERNORS SENT BY GEORGE AND PUT IN PLACE AND DID NOT DO THEIR JOB, WERE NOT CALLED SAVAGES. WHO WERE CALLED SAVAGES? THE VICTIMS OF AMERICANA, OF CHRISTIANITY, OF SO-CALLED DEMOCRACY. AND HE CALLED THEM MERCILESS. ISIS COULD HAVE LEARNED FROM AMERICA. YOU ALL MAY NOT KNOW IT, BUT COLONISTS DECAPITATED NATIVE AMERICANS. THEY KICKED THEIR HEADS DOWN THE STREETS LIKE SOCCER BALLS AND THAT IS DESCRIBED. THEY WOULD PUT THEIR HEADS IN FRYING PANS OVER OPEN FIRES. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THEY ATE THE HEADS OR NOT. THAT IS DOCUMENTED IN AMERICAN HISTORY AND THAT'S WHY THEY DON'T WANT THESE KIDS TO BE TAUGHT IT. AND YOU TALK ABOUT ISIS. [LB93]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ONE MINUTE. [LB93]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'M NOT AWARE OF ISIS CUTTING OFF HEADS AND PLAYING SOCCER WITH THEM OR FRYING THE HEADS OF INDIVIDUALS. THEY DID MORE LIKE THE CHURCHES DID, THEY COOKED THE ENTIRE BODY. THE MERCILESS INDIAN SAVAGES WHOSE KNOWN RULE OF WARFARE IS AN UNDISTINGUISHED DESTRUCTION OF ALL AGES, SEXES, AND CONDITIONS. AND I'M GOING TO READ TO YOU WHAT WAS DONE TO BLACK MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN IN THIS COUNTRY...HANGED, TORTURED, DISMEMBERED, MUTILATED. THE GENITALIA OF BLACK MEN WERE CUT OFF AND PICKLED IN JARS AND PUT ON MANTELPIECES AND IN TAVERNS. OH, YOU ALL DIDN'T KNOW THAT? [LB93]

SPEAKER HADLEY: TIME, SENATOR. [LB93]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THAT'S WHAT WHITE, CHRISTIAN, AMERICANS DID. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB93]

SPEAKER HADLEY: YOU'RE RECOGNIZED TO CLOSE ON FA15. [LB93]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. BY THE WAY, I DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO TAKE PERSONALLY ANYTHING THAT I'M SAYING UNLESS YOU'VE GOT IT COMING. I'M ADOPTING THE ATTITUDE OF THAT FAMOUS GUNSLINGER, JOHN WESLEY HARDIN. AND IT'S IRONIC THAT HIS NAME WAS PATTERNED AFTER THAT OF A FAMOUS RELIGIOUS GUY WHO STARTED A RELIGION, JOHN WESLEY. YOU EVER HEARD OF WESLEYAN? ANYBODY IN HERE EVER HEARD OF WESLEYAN? THAT'S NAMED AFTER JOHN WESLEY. BUT NOT ONLY CHURCHES

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AND SCHOOL, BUT ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS GUNSLINGERS OF ALL TIME. HE WAS DOCUMENTED TO HAVE KILLED ALMOST TWO DOZEN MEN. BUT HIS MANTRA WAS, I NEVER KILLED ANYBODY WHO DIDN'T DESERVE KILLING. LET ME CONTINUE. THAT'S WHAT A GOOD RELIGIOUS PERSON WOULD DO. YOU HAVE TO DESERVE IT. BUT WHAT BLACK CHILD DESERVE BEING HANGED, MUTILATED, OR BURNED ALIVE? LET US SEE WHAT THESE AMERICANS DID TO KING GEORGE, AND BLACK PEOPLE WOULD IDENTIFY WITH THIS. "IN EVERY STAGE OF THESE OPPRESSIONS, WE HAVE PETITIONED FOR REDRESS IN THE MOST HUMBLE TERMS: OUR REPEATED PETITIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED ONLY BY REPEATED INJURY." THEN THIS IS WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT THE CHIEFS OF POLICE THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY, THE PRESIDENTS, THE JUSTICES OF THE COURTS. "A PRINCE, WHOSE CHARACTER IS THUS MARRED BY EVERY ACT WHICH MAY DEFINE A TYRANT, IS UNFIT TO BE THE RULER OF A FREE PEOPLE." OH, SO THIS DEALS WITH FREE PEOPLE, SO THEY WERE EXCLUDING MY PEOPLE RIGHT THERE BECAUSE WE WERE NOT FREE. AND IT WASN'T BECAUSE OF THE BRITISH, IT WAS BECAUSE OF THESE AMERICANS. "NOR HAVE WE BEEN WANTING IN ATTENTIONS TO OUR BRITISH BRETHREN. WE HAVE WARNED THEM FROM TIME TO TIME OF ATTEMPTS BY THEIR LEGISLATURE TO EXTEND AN UNWARRANTABLE JURISDICTION OVER US. WE HAVE REMINDED THEM OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUR EMIGRATION AND SETTLEMENT HERE. WE HAVE APPEALED TO THEIR NATIVE JUSTICE AND MAGNANIMITY, AND WE HAVE CONJURED THEM BY THE TIES OF OUR COMMON KINDRED, TO DISAVOW THESE USURPATIONS, WHICH WOULD INEVITABLY INTERRUPT OUR CONNECTIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE. THEY TOO HAVE BEEN DEAF TO THE VOICE OF JUSTICE AND OF CONSANGUINITY. WE MUST, THEREFORE, ACQUIESCE IN THE NECESSITY WHICH DENOUNCES OUR SEPARATION, AND HOLD THEM, AS WE HOLD THE REST OF MANKIND, ENEMIES IN WAR, IN PEACE FRIENDS. WE, THEREFORE, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," (HUMMING), "IN GENERAL CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, APPEALING TO THE SUPREME JUDGE OF THE WORLD FOR THE RECTITUDE OF OUR INTENTIONS, DO, IN THE NAME, AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THESE COLONIES, SOLEMNLY PUBLISH AND DECLARE, THAT THESE UNITED COLONIES ARE, AND OF RIGHT, OUGHT TO BE FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; THAT THEY'RE ABSOLVED FROM ALL ALLEGIANCE TO THE BRITISH CROWN, AND THAT ALL POLITICAL CONNECTION BETWEEN THEM AND THE STATE OF GREAT BRITAIN IS, AND OUGHT TO BE TOTALLY DISSOLVED; AND THAT, AS FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES, THEY HAVE FULL POWER TO LEVY WAR, CONCLUDE PEACE, CONTRACT ALLIANCES, ESTABLISH COMMERCE, AND TO DO ALL OTHER ACTS AND THINGS WHICH INDEPENDENT STATES MAY OF RIGHT DO. AND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THIS DECLARATION, WITH A FIRM RELIANCE ON THE"... [LB93]

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SPEAKER HADLEY: ONE MINUTE. [LB93]

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..."PROTECTION OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE, WE MUTUALLY PLEDGE TO EACH OTHER OUR LIVES, OUR FORTUNES AND OUR SACRED HONOR." AND WHAT HAS AMERICA COME TO TODAY? LAWS IN THIS LEGISLATURE TO MAKE BLACK PEOPLE CARRY IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE. TO SAY THAT WHEN YOU ARE CHOOSING ELECTORS FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, DO IT IN A WAY THAT DENIES THE RIGHT TO HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT TO THOSE WHO DON'T AGREE WITH YOU AND SEE EYE TO EYE. ALL SUCH THINGS MARK THE CHARACTER OF A TYRANT. BUT THAT TYRANNY SHALL NOT GO UNOPPOSED. IF I HAVE TO OPPOSE LB10 BY MYSELF, I SHALL DO IT AND NOT JUST BY OPPOSING LB10, BUT OTHER BILLS, AND OTHER THINGS THAT THIS LEGISLATURE, TYRANNICALLY ACTING, WILL ATTEMPT TO DO. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. YOU'VE BEEN VERY HELPFUL AND GRACIOUS AND I'M GLAD I VOTED FOR YOU FOR SPEAKER. [LB93 LB10]

SPEAKER HADLEY: TIME, SENATOR. THE MOTION BEFORE YOU IS FA15. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF FA15 VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB93]

ASSISTANT CLERK: 2 AYES, 39 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE MOTION TO RETURN THE BILL. [LB93]

SPEAKER HADLEY: THE MOTION TO RETURN FAILS. MR. CLERK, THE FIRST VOTE IS TO DISPENSE WITH THE...RETURN TO YOUR SEATS FOR FINAL READING. MR. CLERK, THE FIRST VOTE ON LB93 IS TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB93]

ASSISTANT CLERK: 42 AYES, 1 NAY TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB93]

SPEAKER HADLEY: THE AT-LARGE READING IS DISPENSED WITH. MR. CLERK, PLEASE READ THE TITLE. [LB93]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (READ TITLE OF LB93.) [LB93]

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SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB93 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB93]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 565.) THE VOTE IS 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF THE BILL. [LB93]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB93 PASSES. (VISITORS INTRODUCED.) ITEMS FOR THE RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB93]

ASSISTANT CLERK: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. NEW RESOLUTIONS: LR62 AND LR63 BY SENATOR COOK AND LR64 BY SENATOR FRIESEN; THOSE WILL BE LAID OVER. YOUR COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY REPORTS LB290 TO GENERAL FILE, LB189, LB253, AND LB505 TO GENERAL FILE WITH AMENDMENTS ATTACHED. THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE REPORTS LB183 TO GENERAL FILE. YOUR COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT AND REVIEW REPORTS LB430 AS CORRECTLY ENGROSSED. REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD REFERRING CERTAIN GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS. JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY UPON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND THE COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE. LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR REGARDING APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING. JUDICIARY REPORTS LB173 TO GENERAL FILE WITH AMENDMENTS. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS LR32 AND LR33 TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION. ENROLLMENT AND REVIEW REPORTS LB37 TO SELECT FILE WITH AMENDMENTS ATTACHED. THAT'S ALL I HAVE AT THIS TIME. (LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 565-574.) [LR62 LR63 LR64 LB290 LB189 LB253 LB505 LB183 LB430 LB173 LR32 LR33 LB37]

SPEAKER HADLEY: WE WILL RETURN TO LB95. MR. CLERK, THE FIRST VOTE IS TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB95]

ASSISTANT CLERK: 47 AYES, 1 NAY TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB95]

SPEAKER HADLEY: THE AT-LARGE READING IS DISPENSED WITH. MR. CLERK, PLEASE READ THE TITLE. [LB95]

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ASSISTANT CLERK: (READ TITLE OF LB95.) [LB95]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB95 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB95]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 574-575.) VOTE IS 48 AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 PRESENT AND NOT VOTING, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB95]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB95 PASSES. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO LB99. [LB95 LB99]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (READ LB99 ON FINAL READING.) [LB99]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB99 PASS WITH EMERGENCY CLAUSE ATTACHED? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB99]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 575.) VOTE IS 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF THE BILL WITH THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE ATTACHED. [LB99]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB99 PASSES WITH THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE ATTACHED. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO LB100. [LB99 LB100]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (READ LB100 ON FINAL READING.) [LB100]

SENATOR KRIST PRESIDING

SENATOR KRIST: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB100 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; OPPOSED, NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB100]

CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 576.) 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF LB100. [LB100]

SENATOR KRIST: LB100 PASSES. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO LB109E. [LB100 LB109]

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CLERK: (READ LB109 ON FINAL READING.) [LB109]

SENATOR KRIST: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB109E PASS WITH THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE ATTACHED? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; OPPOSED, NAY. PLEASE RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB109]

CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 576-577.) 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF LB109. [LB109]

SENATOR KRIST: LB109E PASSES WITH THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE ATTACHED. WE'LL NOW PROCEED TO LB118E. THE FIRST VOTE WILL BE TO DISPENSE WITH FINAL READING. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, AYE; OPPOSED, NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB109 LB118]

CLERK: 42 AYES, 1 NAY, MR. PRESIDENT, TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING. [LB118]

SENATOR KRIST: IT IS DISPENSED WITH. [LB118]

CLERK: (READ TITLE OF LB118.) [LB118]

SENATOR KRIST: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB118E PASS WITH THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE ATTACHED? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; OPPOSED, NAY. PLEASE RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB118]

CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 577-578.) 45 AYES, 3 NAYS, 1 PRESENT AND NOT VOTING, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB118]

SENATOR KRIST: LB118E PASSES WITH THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE ATTACHED. LB126. [LB118 LB126]

CLERK: (READ LB126 ON FINAL READING.) [LB126]

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SENATOR KRIST: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB126 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; OPPOSED, NAY. PLEASE RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB126]

CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGED 578-579.) 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF LB126. [LB126]

SENATOR KRIST: LB126 PASSES. WE NOW PROCEED TO LB149. [LB126 LB149]

CLERK: (READ LB149 ON FINAL READING.) [LB149]

SENATOR KRIST: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB149 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; OPPOSED, NAY. PLEASE RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB149]

CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 579.) 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF LB149. [LB149]

SENATOR KRIST: LB149 PASSES. (VISITORS INTRODUCED.) LB150. [LB149 LB150]

CLERK: (READ LB150 ON FINAL READING.) [LB150]

SENATOR KRIST: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB150 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, AYE; OPPOSED, NAY. PLEASE RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB150]

CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 579-580.) 47 AYES, 0 NAYS, 2 PRESENT AND NOT VOTING, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB150]

SENATOR KRIST: LB150 PASSES. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO LB151. [LB150 LB151]

CLERK: (READ LB151 ON FINAL READING.) [LB151]

SENATOR KRIST: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB151 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; OPPOSED, NAY. PLEASE RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB151]

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CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 580.) 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF LB151. [LB151]

SENATOR KRIST: LB151 PASSES. WE NOW MOVE TO LB157. MR. CLERK, THE FIRST VOTE WOULD BE TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. PLEASE RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB151 LB157]

CLERK: 43 AYES, 1 NAY, MR. PRESIDENT, TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING. [LB157]

SENATOR KRIST: IT IS DISPENSED WITH. [LB157]

CLERK: (READ TITLE OF LB157.) [LB157]

SENATOR KRIST: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB157 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, AYE; OPPOSED, NAY. [LB157]

SPEAKER HADLEY PRESIDING

SPEAKER HADLEY: RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB157]

CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 581.) 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF LB157. [LB157]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB157 PASSES. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO LB159. [LB157 LB159]

CLERK: (READ LB159 ON FINAL READING.) [LB159]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB159 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB159]

CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 582.) 49 AYES, 0 NAYS ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF LB159, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB159]

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SPEAKER HADLEY: LB159 PASSES. LB168. MR. CLERK, THE FIRST VOTE IS TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB159 LB168]

CLERK: 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING. [LB168]

SPEAKER HADLEY: THE AT-LARGE READING IS DISPENSED WITH. MR. CLERK, PLEASE READ THE TITLE. [LB168]

CLERK: (READ TITLE OF LB168.) [LB168]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB168 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB168]

CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 582-583.) 48 AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 PRESENT AND NOT VOTING, MR. PRESIDENT. [LB168]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB168 PASSES. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO LB170. [LB168 LB170]

CLERK: (READ LB170 ON FINAL READING.) [LB170]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB170 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB170]

CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 583.) 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF LB170. [LB170]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB170 PASSES. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO LB171E. [LB170 LB171]

CLERK: (READ LB171 ON FINAL READING.) [LB171]

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SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB171 PASS WITH THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE ATTACHED? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB171]

CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 584.) 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF LB171. [LB171]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB171 PASSES WITH THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE ATTACHED. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO LB198. CLERK, THE FIRST VOTE IS TO DISPENSE WITH THE FINAL READING. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB171 LB198]

CLERK: 45 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING. [LB198]

SPEAKER HADLEY: THE AT-LARGE READING IS DISPENSED WITH. MR. CLERK, PLEASE READ THE TITLE. [LB198]

CLERK: (READ TITLE OF LB198.) [LB198]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB198 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. MR. CLERK, RECORD. [LB198]

CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 585.) 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF LB198. [LB198]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB198 PASSES. LB219 IS NEXT. MR. CLERK, THE FIRST VOTE IS TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB198 LB219]

CLERK: 44 AYES, 1 NAY, MR. PRESIDENT, TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING. [LB219]

SPEAKER HADLEY: THE AT-LARGE READING IS DISPENSED WITH. MR. CLERK, PLEASE READ THE TITLE. [LB219]

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CLERK: (READ TITLE OF LB219.) [LB219]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB219 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB219]

CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL 585-586.) 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF LB219. [LB219]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB219 PASSES. WE WILL NOW TAKE UP LB220. MR. CLERK, THE FIRST VOTE IS TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB219 LB220]

CLERK: 44 AYES, 1 NAY, MR. PRESIDENT, TO DISPENSE WITH THE AT-LARGE READING. [LB220]

SPEAKER HADLEY: THE AT-LARGE READING IS DISPENSED WITH. MR. CLERK, PLEASE READ THE TITLE. [LB220]

CLERK: (READ TITLE OF LB220.) [LB220]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB220 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB220]

CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 586-587.) 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF LB220. [LB220]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB220 PASSES. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO LB220A. [LB220 LB220A]

CLERK: (READ LB220A ON FINAL READING.) [LB220A]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB220A PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. [LB220A]

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CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 587.) 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF LB220A. [LB220A]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB220A PASSES. LB247, MR. CLERK. [LB220A LB247]

CLERK: (READ LB247 ON FINAL READING.) [LB247]

SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN COMPLIED WITH, THE QUESTION IS, SHALL LB247 PASS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL THOSE OPPOSED VOTE NAY. RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB247]

CLERK: (RECORD VOTE READ, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 588.) 49 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF LB247. [LB247]

SPEAKER HADLEY: LB247 PASSES. MESSAGES, MR. CLERK? [LB247]

CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOUR COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT AND REVIEW REPORTS LB52, LB87, LB90, LB94, LB107, LB116, LB194, LB241, LB252, LB260, LB261, LB266, LB269, LB271, LB286, LB301, LB305, LB312, LB314, ALL CORRECTLY ENGROSSED. AN AMENDMENT TO BE PRINTED, SENATOR RIEPE TO LB284. (LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 588-591.) [LB52 LB87 LB90 LB94 LB107 LB116 LB194 LB241 LB252 LB260 LB261 LB266 LB269 LB271 LB286 LB301 LB305 LB312 LB314 LB284]

SPEAKER HADLEY: WHILE THE LEGISLATURE IS IN SESSION AND CAPABLE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS, I PROPOSE TO SIGN AND DO HEREBY SIGN LB40, LB41, LB42, LB43, LB65E, LB91, LB92, LB93, LB95, LB99E, LB100, LB109E, LB118E, LB126, LB149, LB150, LB151, LB157, LB159, LB168, LB170, LB171, LB198, LB219, LB220, LB220A, AND LB247. MR. CLERK. [LB40 LB41 LB42 LB43 LB65 LB91 LB92 LB93 LB95 LB99 LB100 LB109 LB118 LB126 LB149 LB150 LB151 LB157 LB159 LB168 LB170 LB171 LB198 LB219 LB220 LB220A LB247]

CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, SENATOR CHAMBERS WOULD LIKE TO ADD HIS NAME TO LB483; SENATOR KRIST TO LB485. (LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGE 592.) [LB483 LB485]

SENATOR WATERMEIER WOULD MOVE TO ADJOURN THE BODY UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, AT 10:00 A.M.

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SPEAKER HADLEY: ALL IN FAVOR SIGNIFY BY SAYING AYE. OPPOSED, NAY. WE ARE ADJOURNED.