

(Belt #1)

(discussion in progress)

Senator Snyder requested that 304 not be taken up today on Final Reading because he wants to vote on it and he can't be here, so I'll bring it up any day this week to where we have got plenty of men here to excite the bill that will be a close one. I ask unanimous consent.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to leave it bracketed or are you.....

SENATOR : Yes, leave it bracketed until Duke wants to.....it will be some day this week.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to leaving 304 bracketed on final reading? Senator Syas explanation. Hearing none so ordered the bill will remain bracketed.

CLERK: Senator Wiltse has asked to be excused tomorrow February 8th.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Chair would like to recognize Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. Speaker, fellow members I would like to point a personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point Senator.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I have certainly and indeed a great pleasure to introduce part of my family. I have my son-in-law, Dr. Anderson, his wife our daughter Joan, and their two sons Andy and Eric also the one you maybe met here before Kimberly our daughter is here with them. They are under the south balcony. It is indeed a pleasure to ask if they might rise and be recognized this morning.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy's family. Welcome, we are delighted to have you in Lincoln and to visit the Legislature we hope you enjoy your visit here. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, members of the body a point a personal privilege if I might.

PRESIDENT: State your point Senator.

SENATOR STAHMER: I would like to at this time like to thank first of all Senator Richard Lewis of Holbrook for extending an invitation to me to visit the community of Hays Center, Nebraska which is at the edge of his district, Senator Elrod and I were the guests of these good people of that town and we had a tremendously wonderful time, I'm sure I did and I know that Senator Elrod would say the same thing. I had the privilege of being the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings of Hays Center we had a wonderful bus ride, we had a wonderful cracker barrel conversation in the evening and I think Senator