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SENATOR : Mr. President, members of the legislature in the balcony to my left a group of young students from various places in the United States who are going to the University of Nebraska under a special program funded by the Office of Economic Opportunities to complete their high school education. Their teacher Ted Rethmeier, a former school mate of mine, and they are up there, would they please stand.

PRESIDENT: Will those students please rise, we would like to recognize you. Hope you enjoy your visit today to the Nebraska Legislature. We are about to go on final reading which requires that the Senators be in their seats and no one be seated beside them. There is no debate allowed on the bills on final reading and if you want to know the number of the bill you can watch the board behind me the computerized system that we have prints out the number up there. Likewise you will be able to watch the Senators vote when we call for that vote. Are we ready please for the final reading of LB1036. Sergeant at Arms please clear the floor and keep it clear. Attention please Final Read of LB1036

CLERK: Read

PRESIDENT: Do we have any bills for introduction?

CLERK: Read

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: This bill is to give an opportunity for the Senior students in the medical schools to get into the rural country and this is introduced by the committee. I move that it be introduced.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion and the support. Is there any discussion of the bill? Chair recognizes Senator Waldo.

SENATOR WALDO: Mr. President, members, I would like to ask Senator Kennedy for a little explanation as to what type of arrangement these students have regarding what they are going to be doing, whether or not they are going to be reimbursed from any other sources or not.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, do you care to respond.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, this was brought to our attention by Senator Maresh and his wisdom has been working quite extensively to get more doctors into rural America and it seems as though it is a hardship for these particular students to be going out at any distance, so in this bill it would grant them an opportunity to make (inaudible) trip, and of course this would be by an invitation to work under a supervision of a doctor in a rural community.

SENATOR WALDO: This transportation would be just for them getting out to the towns, one trip from Omaha out, is that right? And then back.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Three trips, and they would also have to