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SENATOR LUEDTKE: I would like to introduce to the body Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Ireland and 8 senior citizens from Tabitha Home, here in Lincoln in my district including Mrs. Drummit, who has known me, I'm sorry to say for her sake since my pre-kindergarten days. So would these ladies, fine ladies from Tabitha Home please stand up and be recognized.

PRESIDENT: Are they over under the balcony?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: They are right under the balcony.

PRESIDENT: Would those ladies please rise. We're delighted to have you hear and the one of you that has known Senator Luedtke for a long time I want to talk to you later. Chair recognizes Senator Klaver.

SENATOR KLAVER: The Banking, Commerce, Insurance Committee is going to have eight bills before it, which are very important as I am told. There's going to be a big delegation for it, therefore I would like to use the Senate Chamber for this afternoon if there is nothing in there.

PRESIDENT: Senator Klaver has asked permission to use the East Senate Chamber for this afternoon expecting a rather large crowd on hearings. Are there objections to the use of the East Chamber? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I'm not objecting, but Revenue meets there.

PRESIDENT: This afternoon?

SENATOR WARNER: That's what the notice on my desk says. I just suggest you ought to check with Senator Kokes maybe, Senator Klaver.

PRESIDENT: Revenue has bills set for this afternoon.

: You said the East Chamber, Senator.

KLAVER: Then I'd like to use this Chamber, if I have to use it.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Senator Klaver now changes his request to this Chamber if it's necessary. Does anyone object to Senator Klaver's use of this Chamber this afternoon, if it becomes necessary? Hearing none, it is so ordered. Permission is granted, Senator Klaver. Do we have the ...

CLERK: Quorum is present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do we have corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Read

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections from the floor? If not, the Journal will stand as corrected.

CLERK: Read notice of Judiciary Committee Executive Session meeting.

CLERK: Read thank you notes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Epke, did you wish to be recognized?