

the paper, every paper, every county paper as they do now the proceedings? They don't publish the full proceedings now so how is the public going to be made aware of all of these things Senator Landis says they will be made aware? What will be the cost if all of these are published in the local paper so that the citizens can be made aware? Now for an example, the Nebraska Wheat Board had a public hearing to raise the wheat tax and the law says that the notice has to be published in a daily newspaper so they published the notice in the Lincoln paper that the public hearing would be held in Lincoln. No one out in western Nebraska where the wheat is grown possibly knew about the hearing because they don't take that paper. So the same thing could be here. Where and when is it going to be published? How is it going to be published? So I say to you this, before we advance this bill to Select File, I think a lot of questions should be answered, more thought given. If you will look in the book to see who opposed it and who was for it and let's not this time say let's just move it on and we will correct it when we get it over there. Well, everyone knows that when you get it over there, it takes 25 votes instead of a simple majority for any amendment. Everyone knows once you get something rolling that it is really rolling if you get it to Select File. So I have some reservations about this. I don't think that we are going to get enough discussion, enough is going to come out on the issue so I would have to just generally oppose 370 at the present time. And I hate to say it over because it has been said so many times, why fix a wheel when it isn't broken because I don't see the citizens coming up and asking for us to make all these changes to give them all these opportunities on these contracts to know what is going on. So I arise to oppose 370 and ask that if we vote, we do not advance it to Select File. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Seeing no other lights on, Senator Landis, do you wish to close?

SENATOR LANDIS: I do, Mr. Speaker. I want to interpret Senator Haberman's remarks as a series of questions because he has apparently some opinions about the bill or some questions about the bill and I will be happy to answer them because there is an answer to the question, how will the public know what occurs in the granting of these kinds of contracts? Well, number one, right now as you know there is no requirement that there be any special treatment for those contracts consummated between an official and a political subdivision under \$10,000. They are not treated in any special way and I would suggest that perhaps they are very easily ignored under our current circumstance. But for those contracts less than \$10,000 or more than \$10,000, LB 370