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and it absolutely does not have a chance and it does deserve a chance to be heard and to be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, then Senator Chambers and Pappas in speaking order. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, we have no bill before us in which the integrity of the state and this body is so clearly at stake than 1027. Look on that list of bills and ask yourself if any of them touch the lives of Nebraskans as directly as 1027. Does the telecommunications bill? I don't believe so. Does the oil company amendment on 1125? I don't think so. Even some of the other bills that are down there do not affect peoples' lives as directly as what lies in the balance of the scales in 1027. We are not doing our job if we don't give that thing a fair hearing and a face-up vote today.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers. Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, rather than spend an hour debating whether we are going to take it up or not, I understand there are no amendments on it, why don't we just quickly get to it and I will request a change of the agenda and Senator Vard can withdraw his motion and we just get at it. I don't think there should be any discussion on this of any amount because there aren't any amendments. So let's just change the agenda and do it now.

PRESIDENT: Very well. The motion is withdrawn and we will take up LB 1027 now.

CLERK: Mr. President, just to clear the record, Senator Haberman, the last time we considered the bill you had a kill motion. The bill was laid over because of that kill motion. I understand you wish to withdraw. I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lundy, the bill. The motion is to advance the bill. Let me ask if there is any discussion. Senator DeCamp. All right. Is there discussion? Senator