

you do adopt the amendment then you might as well go ahead and vote to kill the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh, did you wish recognition? You are next Senator Marsh. Then Senator Vard Johnson and Senator Pappas.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, one comment to the President, we now are on Select File.

PRESIDENT: I understand that, but we still have the ropes up for Final Reading.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you. I want everyone to look up at the board. What are we discussing? LB 295? Oh, no. What we can't see when we look at the board is that we are discussing LB 295e. To delay this bill even two days may hurt someone's constituents. Yes, you heard me. To delay this bill even two days, to adopt an amendment which I think is unnecessary, to adopt an amendment when it's already been amended, it came out at 14 percent, we have amended the bill, this is an unnecessary delay. It also is saying some place down the line some of our legislation won't get through. It is an emergency measure. It has the E clause on the legislation right now. I oppose the adoption of the amendment. I would like to have it read today. I would like to have it passed today and sent to the Governor. We owe it to the citizens of the State of Nebraska in my estimation. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I had thought for a moment about calling the question, but I think the issue is of such significance that I would like to speak on it. I voted against Senator Hefner's motion to return the bill from General File to Select File for the purposes of a specific amendment, to reduce the deposit limitation from 11 percent to 10 percent. The reason why is that by virtue of the work that I did last legislative session on the failed Commonwealth, and by virtue of the work that the Special Commonwealth Committee did last year in terms of overall banking and financial institution legislation, I became increasingly convinced that it was important for me, as a state senator at least, to take those moves and support those measures that would enhance the acquisition of one