

legislator out there, as you will note, I supported the bill and I have been rest assured by the Lincoln people, Senator Landis and that, that if any future expansion is wanted out there in rural Nebraska and there is objections, they will stand pat and support us out there. I wanted to make that point. That is why I supported the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Peterson. Is there any further comment on the bill? Senator Landis, you may close.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, these meetings are covered by television, live, the whole meeting. We have two newspapers on a daily basis, one on a weekly basis, one television station, Cable TV, and six different radios. We have more than adequate coverage of the facts and figures that go on in these meetings if they are truly newsworthy. We shouldn't have to purchase this news. Richard Peterson is exactly right. I will now make again to this body the same commitment I made to him. This policy makes sense for Lancaster County. I am persuaded that it does not make sense for more rural counties. I will oppose its application to anyone else, but this brings us in line with the situation in Douglas County and in Lancaster County with respect to the City Council and the school district. I move for the advancement of 547.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 547. All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. We are voting on Senator Landis' motion to advance LB 547. Please record your vote. Please record your vote on the motion before the house. Can we have the attention of the membership, if you want to record your vote aye or nay on this matter, please do so. Please record your vote on the motion to advance LB 547. Have all members voted? Have all members voted who wish to vote? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance 547.

PRESIDENT: LB 547 is advanced. We will now take up on consent calendar bills with committee amendments attached. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 63 offered by Senators Eret and DeCamp. (Read title.) It was first read on January 10, referred to Banking, advanced to General File. There are