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SENATOR LANDIS: We're now on the advancement of the bill. Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Mr. President, I would waive the opening on the bill since we've discussed it in the committee amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: Now that you've waived the opening, would you waive the closing? The closing is waived and we now vote on the advancement of LB 145, as amended. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. The Chair will entertain a motion to recess as soon as we are through with LB 541. As this vote is coming in, let me tell you that Senator Bohlke has guests, 31 fifth and sixth graders from Silver Lake Elementary School in Bladen, Nebraska, and their teacher. They're in the north balcony. Kids, if you would stand up, wave, let us say hi and we would like to welcome you to the Legislature. Thanks for coming today. If you're close to your desk and can return, we can take a final vote to dispose of the issue of LB 145. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: The vote is 25 ayes, 0 nays to advance the bill to E & R Initial.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, tell us about LB 350, introduced by Senator Matzke.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 350 was introduced by Senator Matzke. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 11th, referred to the Natural Resources Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: Natural Resources Committee amendments. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Landis, once more I'm going to kick it to the sponsor of the bill to explain the committee amendments, which are relatively simple but impossible to explain without explaining the whole bill. So, for time purposes, I give my time to Senator Matzke.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Matzke, to do Senator Beutler's work for him.