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other states, by other utilities, and by those who have, in fact, made a profit on the generation. Again, I will support the advancement of the bill so that that is clear. The bill now is the amendment, which basically has the standard of dose limits rather than strict liability. I, again, continue to prefer strict liability which would not require negligence or proof of negligence or carelessness as Senator Landis did enunciate. So, with that, my only reason for standing right now is, again, out of my concern for the citizens of the state of Nebraska and also the fact that I think we need to be very cautious and to be very careful in what we do so that what we do, and do with this particular legislation, is not a step backward and we are not opening anything up to possible problems in the future. I will continue to look at the amendment and the legislation that we advance today, and would encourage others to do that also and to ask questions as you do so before we get to Select File. Again, my thanks to Senator Landis and particularly to those who have listened closely to his information and to the discussion on 750 to this point. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Landis, to close.

SENATOR LANDIS: Waive closing.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Closing is waived. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 750. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 750.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 750 advances. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, yes, thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens has selected LB 1141 as his priority bill, Senator Robak LB 349. The committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance, Chaired by Senator Landis, reports LB 1036 to General File with amendments attached. And I have a hearing notice from Transportation Committee signed by Senator Kristensen as committee Chair. (See pages 528-29 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Madam President.