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to 1274; Senator Warner, 1189; Senator Lindsay to 1190. Study resolutions, (LR 420-437), Mr. President, those all are study resolutions. All will be referred to the Executive Board. (See pages 1561-71 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Brashear, I have an amendment from you, Senator, I understand you want to withdraw.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes.

SENATOR WILL: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: The next amendment I have is by Senator Chambers, Mr. President.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment. (FA585 is found on page 1572 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is another of those times that I am in a ticklish position. I don't like this bill and Senator Brashear knows that to be a fact. When I told him earlier he may have thought that I was kind of kidding, but I think in view of our discussion he knows that I'm serious. But this is an amendment that I worked through and then I showed it to him and he, I think, is still in agreement with it, but there are some aspects of it we want to discuss for the purpose of having clarity in the record. What it does is make some changes, more of a grammatical or language nature than anything else. What would happen is that on page 2, in lines 11 and 12, we would strike the language "both new and existing businesses to relocate to and". The reason I would like to change that language is because the way it's written now, when you combine both new and existing businesses, you then indicate that the following language could apply to both, to both relocate and expand in Nebraska. If the business is already located in Nebraska it would not relocate to Nebraska. An existing law under LB 829 tells the circumstances under which, if a business acquires other things, other businesses in the state or makes certain moves, that cannot be counted to their benefit, so that's covered in existing law already. So the purpose of this language is simply to state that point in the following way: "new businesses to relocate to and existing businesses to expand in", instead of saying both new and