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SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Seeing no further lights, the Chair recognizes Senator Schmitt to close on LB 211.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I think Senator Chambers explained that very well why it would be put into statute. I guess executive branch has had many years to have addressed this issue and made the Capitol smoke free, and apparently it hasn't been done, so that's the reason it was brought here today. I just want to say that if people here on the floor have a large concern about what is happening with Senator Tyson's amendment, then I hope they would address it on Select File. I know Senator Chris Peterson has some reservations because of the veterans home and there's other people that have some concerns because of what's happening with the other state buildings. But, personally, I don't have a problem with making the state buildings smoke free. We're addressing a state issue and I think that's what we need to do here. But if it is a problem, I would hope that the body would address it on Select File and, with that, I would ask you to advance it to Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. The motion before us is the advancement of LB 211 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 211.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 211 is advanced. Members, I'd like to announce, in the north balcony, members of the Nebraska Bankers' Association Leadership Program, from a variety of towns across the state. Please join me in welcoming them to the Legislature. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: Senator Engel has amendments to be printed to LB 77; Senator Beutler to (LB) 286. Urban Affairs reports (LB) 774 to General File with amendments, (LR) 21CA to General File; Natural Resources reports (LB) 784 to General File, (LB) 789, General File. (See pages 481-483 of the Legislative Journal.)