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It's great for the consumers. We get great rates. It's good for consumers. Monopolies are where you keep the competition out. So I can tell you from the perspective of the bankers in my district, they are not afraid of First National. They compete every day and they do so very, very successfully. I have a number of banks in my district. I no longer have First National; they're gone. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue, Senator Redfield. Your light is next.

SENATOR REDFIELD: On my light time, Senator, I would like to call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question for the body is, shall debate cease on the motion to return to Select File for a specific question (sic--amendment)? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate on the motion to return LB 1089, Select File for specific amendment. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close on your motion to return.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I believe this has been a good discussion but not a lengthy discussion, and what I would like you to do is to be able to return this bill to Select File. I know there were a number of lights on of people who did not get to speak, and I would like them to have that opportunity. Senator Tyson, this was a really simple amendment to draw. It didn't take any great event to make it happen. It's a matter of a few words and even I could draw this amendment; even you could probably draw this amendment. (Laughter) I didn't indicate, Senator Landis, that delay was a compromise. I don't...I don't believe that at all. I believe that the compromise will come after the delay. And I appreciate all the work that you've done. I do understand your frustration probably with me and my amendment tonight, but I