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itself. This seems almost ridiculous because the cost of that bond I know, must be at least \$10.00 minimum fee and in some instances, \$25.00 minimum fee because the bonding company can not even put that business on their books for any less than that and then they are bonded for the minimum amount of \$250.00. It also produces some other effects and if I might explain to the legislature the difference between a bond and an insurance policy. An insurance policy does insure that person that they will be paid the amount of the policy, or it used to be we are going to try and get it back that way again. But a bond when an application for bond is signed that person signs an application that should the bond default, that the company will pay on his behalf that amount of money, but they'll collect it back from him. So I would suggest and heartily suggest here that, and ask the question how much money does a Governor handle, how much money does the Lt. Governor handle, how much money does the Secretary of State handle, and some of those that would require fidelity bonds. You know that a real estate broker in the State of Nebraska that handles thousands and thousands of dollars of other peoples money is not required to carry a bond. Yet we have the governor, Lt. Governor and the Secretary of State in here for fifty thousand dollars I think, which is the fidelity bond for the State of Nebraska. So with your indulgence, I would ask that we bracket this bill too, and let's get this thing straightened out because

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