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CLERK: I have a series of amendments to move bills and amend them. First one, I move to bring LB 312 to Select File for a specific amendment. Signed, Senator Dickinson. Reads amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson, before you launch into your amendment there the chair would like to recognize 19 senior students we have from Axtell High School at Axtell, Nebraska. They are in the south balcony, from Senator Anderson's district and is it Mr. Walmeier and Mr. Pettijohn are their instructors. We're delighted to have you here today as visitors to the Nebraska Legislature. We hope you enjoy your visit to the capital city and to this still one of the ten ranking architectural achievements of the world. Okay, Senator Dickinson, back to you for your amendment now to 312 on Final E & R.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'm sure some of us, all of us are getting tired of hearing about LB 312 but it has been a lot of misunderstanding and perhaps confusion about it. This amendment is relatively simple. It would strike previous amendments which have gotten mixed up and make it one detached facility within 2600 feet of the home base bank, the charter bank, and one facility within three miles. I think this is a compromise which was trying to be made last week by a couple of amendments that were placed on this and somehow got fouled up. I think this is a reasonable compromise and I urge the body to adopt this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the amendment? Senator Schmit, then Senator Epke.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose the Dickinson amendment. I do so because I believe that at this time no good purpose can be served by bringing the bill back. I believe that everyone understands thoroughly what they are doing and I believe that the bill is in as good a condition as can be expected. I do not think that those persons who have opposed the bill will support the bill if the amendment is adopted. I would like to ask Senator Goodrich a question if he would yield please.

PRESIDENT: Is Senator Goodrich in the Chamber? Okay.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Goodrich, will you support the bill if the amendment is adopted?

SENATOR GOODRICH: My first desire is to leave it alone, leave it where it is right now.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Then I think that adequately explains my position. I think the bill is not going to be strengthened, it's not going to be improved any by moving it back. I know that Senator Dickinson is sincere in his efforts to satisfy some people who have a question about the bill but it is my bill and I think that I would prefer it be left this way and I would oppose the motion to move it back.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Epke. We're debating the Dickinson amendment. Excuse me, we're debating on whether to return 312 to Select File or not for a specific amendment.

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. President, fellow members, I'd like a question answered from Senator Dickinson for clarification of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson, will you yield to a question?