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PRESIDENT: All right, any further discussion of the bill? Question then is, shall LB636 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R initial. All those in favor, vote aye. All those opposed, vote no. Senator Warner has moved LB636 from General File to E & R initial and that motion still takes 25 votes. Senator Warner, what is your pleasure? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I hate to call for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT: Maybe we'd better do it just to kind of round them up here once. I think you can. Well, guess you can't. You want to switch to not voting, hmmm, right, we can direct it but looks like you're locked into the system once you vote. Have you all voted? All right, Clerk will record. Let the record show Senator Syas is not voting.

CLERK: Senator Syas not voting. 29 ayes, no nays, 20 not voting.

PRESIDENT: 28? Senator Syas not voting.

CLERK: Well, I have him as voting nay.

PRESIDENT: I know that but then he's asking not, see, once he's locked into the system, he can't back out.

CLERK: 29 ayes, no nays, 20 not voting.

PRESIDENT: No, 28 ayes, no nays. I'm sorry, that's right, 29 ayes, no nays, right, got you. See what you caused, Senator Syas? Okay. The bill's advanced. That brings up then LB662, Senator Kelly's bill.

CLERK: Read LB662. There are committee amendments from the Labor Committee, Senator Maresh, Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh. Wait a minute, Senator Barnett, for what purpose do you rise? Is the bill controversial? Are you going to oppose it? Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I'll wait until Senator Kelly gets done with this bill if you'll recognize me to go ahead for LB621 that I asked to pass over temporarily, if that'll be proper.

PRESIDENT: That's fine.

SENATOR BARNETT: It's non-controversial, I'm sure.

PRESIDENT: That's fine, the Chair doesn't mind at all. Senator Maresh, back to you then for the committee amendments here to LB622.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. The committee amendments are, the bill now and this is proposed by Senator Kelly so I'll let him explain the amendments. I move that they be adopted.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Kelly, back to you.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. LB661 was brought to my attention by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mastin of the 35th District. It has to do with a situation in Grand Island whereby we had a convicted felon come in from California, buy out a locksmith shop and started his burglary practice all over in our community. When he was arrested, all this came to light. The authorities in Hall County and Grand Island were aware that if they had prior notice of who the people are that are operating locksmith shops, this would have been prevented in Grand Island. I move the committee amendments be adopted.