

discussion, which Senator Duis brought up, regarding the reading of the bill section by section on General File. Senator Duis and then I have Senator F. Carstens and then Senator Fellman and we will take them in that order. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, in order to clear the situation I'll withdraw my request. I want to tell you though that there is a rule concerning this and it is on page 28 section two of the rule book. So I have no intention except to call attention to this fact, because I presume that there are people who would like to have the bill in a position that they might understand it. I'm like Senator Carpenter, probably after they get reading it there will be only six or eight people in her. I would certainly hope to be here myself. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Duis has withdrawn. So we are now back to LB354 as amended and next to speak would be Senator Fred Carsten. Then Senator Fellman and then Senator Nore.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: A point of order again. Now that the bill is ready for discussion could I as Chairman of the committee present the matter first before we get into the debate?

PRESIDENT: I was going to ask the others to yield because they have had their lights on. I assumed that they might have had a tendency to speak towards the Duis motion. Lets go back to you and get back on 354 as amended and those people who have their lights pushed to enter the debate we will keep the same order, but lets let the chairman of the judiciary committee go back to the opening explanation of the bill. Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, members of the legislature, at the out-set and I want to make it very clear this morning that we are here to discuss both LB354 and LB755 which as you see is paired for discussion this morning. I want to express my thanks to Senator Carstens for allowing us to bring these two bills up on the same day so that we can discuss them together and get some idea of the comparison of LB354 and 755. LB354 is a complete comprehensive and systematic modernization of Nebraska's laws but not only probate but on wills, guardianships, trusts, multiple party accounts and all of the related statutes relating to estates. It is a genuine, responsible revision of the entire matter and of all of the chapters 30 and 38 of the revised statutes of Nebraska. It goes without saying that it was a gigantic task. It was a tremendous technical job and there has been tremendous research on it. If on the other hand you will look and we will debate 755 this morning, we will see that 755 makes very few changes in the probate filings and only in probate filings and procedures and notices and it affects only about ten sections out of about 300 sections in chapter 30. So I discussed this 354, and I hope that you will follow with me and make this comparison because I feel that LB755 you will agree with me when a we get through is not really an attempt to reform anything. It is as close to a do nothing bill when it comes to piecing together some of the problem areas in probate and estate problems of estates. I submit