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PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order. We will have roll call. Please indicate your presence. Please indicate your presence, Chair is still looking for a quorum. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

CLERK: Read Skarda motion regarding LB1028.

PRESIDENT: Check, next to speak was Senator Fellman, is Senator Fellman in the chambers? Well we will pass Senator Fellman and go to Senator Waldron. Senator Waldron in the chamber, OK, we will move on to Senator Epke, Senator Epke is next to speak on the motion which would return LB1028 to Select File on a motion to indefinitely postpone. Senator Epke has the floor.

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. President, fellow members, I rise of course in opposition to Senator Skardas motion to move the bill back for the amendment to indefinitely postpone. As most of you know this bill originated in the agricultural committee and we had one reason for wanting this bill and that hasn't changed any. I don't think that striking the amendments that were put on by Carpenter this morning completely killed the bill. I think that it still has a lot of value and I think that it will still serve the purpose that we started out to use it for and for this reason I certainly would oppose the Skarda motion.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Schmit, then DeCamp.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I'll pass at this time.

PRESIDENT: OK, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I'll pass too.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp passing likewise, Speaker Proud.

SPEAKER PROUD: Well Mr. President, all I wanted to say is that I think that perhaps I was accused of putting on those amendments to kill the bill. That was not my purpose, so I am going to vote against Senator Skardas motion to kill the bill when it gets to Final Reading I'll use my own judgment if I will vote for or against it. I did not put those amendments on it to kill the bill, and Senator Schmit did make the statement about the bill being watered down, but I would point out to my good friend that....he says former good friend....that he introduced the bill and it was heard before his committee. So if it is watered down, which I don't think that it really is, if it was watered down the way he introduced it and it got off general file that way so there is nothing wrong with the bill as it stands.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, then Stull. Senator Stahmer passing, Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I would like to raise or rise in opposition to the kill motion a...a...now the first that I heard of this bill was the Attorney