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of our Legislative Update and quit trying to inform the people of the State of Nebraska and instead start telling them what a great job we are doing in here. Then when election time comes around, none of us would have to expend any funds to get reelected again. I don't think that is what we want to do, and I don't think we should allow our political subdivisions to be doing that either. I urge your support to reconsider LB 458.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we continue the debate, it is my pleasure and privilege to introduce to you underneath the South balcony three Senators from Kansas, Senator Ross Dogen who is President of the Kansas Senate. Would you gentlemen please, Senator Schmit, can you wait just a second? Senator Ross Dogen, will you please come forward so we can say hello. That is fine, right there, and he is President of the Kansas Senate. Senator John Crofoot who is Chairman of the Ag Committee and Senator Schmit is visiting with him, and Senator Neal Arasmith who is a member of the Government Operation Committee and I hope the Legislature will take advantage of their visit here so that we can renew acquaintance with the gentlemen from Kansas. We appreciate your being here. Now we have Senator Simon, Senator Marsh, Senator Cullan, Senator Kremer, Senator Wesely. The Chair recognizes Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise to support the motion to bring LB 458 back to committee. A little bit of history if I might. LB 458 is a bill that was introduced by the LR 161 committee. The bill as written listed the types of advertising and restricted the types of advertising that could be done by utility in it, had a laundry list of things that could be done. At the hearing, it was pointed out by the utility some concerns that they had, and as Senator Vickers just said and I would like to thank Senator Vickers for bringing forth this motion, that they weren't doing some of the types of concerns that the committee had raised. I had asked the committee to hold the bill until I had a time as the principal introducer, being the Chairman of the committee, to work on some amendments. However, the committee in their wisdom at that time saw fit to go ahead and kill the bill. The motion, as Senator Vickers said, is one which is not generally done on this floor but is in our rules. It is not to put the bill on general file. It is to send the bill back to committee so that the committee in conjunction with myself can then attempt to work on additional amendments to the bill and then proceed accordingly. I think it is important that public power in Nebraska reflect as accurately as they possibly can by