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date of December 31, 1984. Thus, we will have five years to find out if this type of lid is a policy which should remain in the statutes forever. A five year sunset will provide an automatic time when we will have to review this bill if we don't before that. Finally, LB 285 contains the emergency clause. Since we are expediting the bill if it is passed, it can be passed quickly and we can begin to give guidance to our local units of government as they begin to prepare their budgets for the upcoming year. I hope that the body will see fit to adopt these amendments. I believe that they are clear, clean, concise and will go a long way to correct the problems that we have discovered in the passing of LB 1. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Before we continue with the debate the Chair would like to introduce some guests of Senator Hasebrook, Mrs. Bill Hill and Superintendent Skip Finch from Stanton. They are under the North balcony. Would they stand up and be recognized? Good morning and welcome to the Legislature, folks. The Chair now recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members of the body, I am going to make it real short because I want to hear what some of the other members of the committee have to say. I certainly have a deep concern. I am glad that this is coming up in the Legislature at this time. I think many of our local governments are very much in the dark as to what they are able to do and what they will not be able to do under the so-called lid. I guess one of the concerns that I want to bring out before we go on and that is the fact that I think we need to be responsible as state Senators and as people that are in charge of the State of Nebraska along with Governor Thone and that is the fact that we must also face up to the fact that we need to provide our share of the lid, the so-called lid, the 7% or whatever it might be. Otherwise you are going to shove this on to local governments and I don't like to see this happen. I think if we are responsible people we should make every effort to see that we fund the things that are funded from the state back to the subdivisions of government with our share. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dworak moves to amend the committee amendments. The first amendment by Senator Dworak is on page 1204 of the Journal, Mr. President.