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a private transaction could be misunderstood to be included in that so we have inserted the word "by a public body". Subsection 8 is a new section and it was requested by the utilities, the nuclear people, the power generating people, who asked that we exclude from public records that information that relates strictly to the physical security, this is an issue that Senator Chambers raised initially, and he advises me that as long as we have keyed this in and the physical security is involved he has no objection. MUD asks that we specifically exempt pay records, any reports to a public body dealing with your personal financial transactions in regard to your bill paying habits should not be a public record. On page 6, line 22, we eliminate the possible conflict with federal programs and say that if that public record situation should become involved in conflict with a federal grant program that it is not our intent to destroy that public body's ability to participate in your federal taxes being returned. Amendment #4 is page 7 on line 21 and it inserts records received or disclosed at a public meeting. Original wording in that was received and they wanted to add "or disclosed". Amendment #5, page 8 line 2 inserts "sections 1 to 8 of this act" inasmuch as these amendments have extended the number of sections that are included in the bill. I would ask for the adoption of those amendments and will be happy to respond to any questions.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed with the further discussion, in the North balcony there are from Senator Vickers' District 16 fourth graders, one teacher, seven parents from Beaver City, Nebraska Public School. Nancy McClelland is the fourth grade instructor. Where are you located? Hold up your hand so we can say hello. Okay. And underneath the South balcony, Mr. Kenneth McClelland, who is the Furnas County Clerk, is a guest of Senator Vickers. Where are you, sir? We welcome you. Senator Landis, do you wish to be recognized on the Murphy amendments to LB 86?

SENATOR LANDIS: I do, Mr. Speaker. I do want to say that a number of the amendments Senator Murphy and I have discussed and I find them amenable to the basic nature of the bill and, therefore, will support them. However, in reviewing the list of five amendments, I find one that I have not seen before and I would like to ask Senator Murphy a question. I hope he will yield to one.

SENATOR MURPHY: Certainly.