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considered by the membership on May 5. They were not adopted. Senator Burrows had an amendment to the bill that was adopted, Mr. President. The bill failed to advance on a vote on May 5. I have nothing further on the bill at this time.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I think we discussed this bill at great length the other day and I would urge the body to support it. This bill is a bill that gives some real protection to agriculture, to the family farm units of the state, to the independent business ventures of the state, the independent banks of the state and I think you ought to look at the premise here really of what the real need for support to keep independent business, independent banking across the state is. It means the family farm structure that won't bypass those local independent banks. It means an independent farm structure that won't bypass that grocery store or that filling station in that small town or medium-size town and if this goes the rest of them go, too. The real protection for independent business of the state comes with the protection of the family farm of the State of Nebraska. I urge you to support this measure and if there is any in-depth discussion what the bill does, it defines family farm corporations, allows for authorized ones where basically all corporations that would be organized by persons inside the State of Nebraska could continue to engage but would adequately stop multinationals from coming into the state. I think that it is time we move on this measure as have our surrounding states. I urge the body to advance the bill from General File, and if there is other discussion, I will cover it further in my close. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: We will break in for a point of information that Senator DeCamp, you feel that we should have some information. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp for a special (inter-ruption).

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the wire services are carrying a message that has been verified apparently that the Pope was just shot and no detailed information on how serious or anything else.

PRESIDENT: The Chair will try to keep you advised when we find out any more definite information about the story. All right, now, Senator Peterson, do you wish to discuss LB 184? The Chair recognizes Senator Howard Peterson.

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