

the bill back to Final Reading, we do it by machine vote. I would like to see this bill left here on Select File so we can all take some time to see if Senator Eret does have a worthy proposal. If he does have, if there is something in this measure that does need to be changed by virtue of an amendment, and see if we can work something out on it or at least get some of our questions answered. I think that to precipitate, whatever the word is, to vote immediately to kill this motion, after 35 of us had said ten minutes ago that we thought it was worthy of being enacted into law, would not be a good measure. So I am going to vote...I did vote to return the bill, I am going to vote to leave the bill alive but also to leave it on Select File and I think that might be the most responsible thing to do at this point.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, please. Senator Schmit, may I introduce some guests first please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Please do.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Harris has some guests in the north balcony. There are 75 third and fourth grade students from the Hill Elementary School in Lincoln with their teachers. Would you all please stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Thank you. Senator Schmit, thank you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would have to rise to oppose my good friend Senator Chambers' kill motion, not just for the reasons given by Senator Withem which are good reasons that we ought to pursue the issue with more depth perhaps than we have up to this point. I want to agree with what Senator Lamb has said. The discussion relative to Amendment 4 has no bearing whatsoever upon LB 63. I am sure that Senator Landis and the members of the Revenue Committee who are attempting to come up with some kind of a proposal on Amendment 4 are going to recommend that farmland be assessed at actual value and the actual value be based upon the earning capacity of the land. At least I hope that is one of the things they have. Now that earning capacity, of course, will vary from time to time but I want to point out to you, and Senator DeCamp referred to the David City situation, I can tell you very honestly that there are more games being played by the FDIC, the FHA, bank examiners, and God knows who else, banks themselves, than there are con men at a carnival. The