

It is an additional burden on some of those people in those small towns, and there just is not a good reason to do it. Now there are other ramifications of the bill also, and part of it has just been addressed by Senator Vickers, that those wiremen out there are grandfathered in. But that doesn't help us down...grandfathered in. Senator Vickers modified that a bit because the State Electrical Board will have to decide whether or not they are qualified. But we are going to have a problem out there, I'm sure, if you've got towns of 200, or 300, or 500. There is not going to be a licensed electrician nearby because there is not enough work out there for a licensed electrician to hang around in most cases, some exceptions. But by and large, it is a bill that provides a hardship on small towns in this state. It has not been proven that there is any necessity for this additional requirement. So, for those reasons, I ask that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas, then Senator Hefner.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, I stand to oppose the kill motion. I think it is very unfair, when it comes to senatorial courtesy, to have two kill motions on your same bill, twice in a row. But I'd like to ask Senator Lamb if he'd be willing to adopt an amendment, a compromise amendment on this bill that as soon as there are 10 people reported electrocuted, or there are 15 fires resulting from poor electrical wiring, then the bill will go into effect. Would Senator Lamb be...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Pappas, you may be a little bit facetious there, but my point is there have not been any reported cases of abuse, of a problem.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Does that mean yes or no, you wouldn't be in favor of an amendment like that, Senator?

SENATOR LAMB: I think we'd have to discuss that a bit.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Okay. One thing we need to talk about, is it okay for a community of 5,000 or more to be under these safeguards for public, or is it 4,999 it's okay not to have them under. Presently in the State of Nebraska now any time you have a major electrical hookup in all of the rural