

think there is a need to be concerned about those people that are putting those installations in. I would urge you to not vote for the kill motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, would you like to close, please. But before you do, may I introduce some guests of Senator Eret and Senator Sieck. There are 14 seniors from Exeter High School and their teacher. They are in the north balcony. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us. Then I would also like to state that Mr. Miesbach has said that there will be buses at the west door at eleven forty-five to transport you to the Professional Insurance Agents luncheon, for those of you who are going. So there will be buses out there at eleven forty-five and later. Thank you. Senator Lamb to close on your motion.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, nothing has changed. I've checked with the League of Municipalities and they tell me that I'm correct that commercial buildings do have to have a licensed electrician do the work if they are less than 5,000 under current law. We are not talking about that. What we are talking about is residences and we are talking about something that is not a problem. The muni's testified against the bill. The muni's say there is not a problem. This is another example of additional regulation that does not seem to be needed. This red herring has been drawn across this bill that has to do with work in other states. There is nothing in this bill that has anything to do with reciprocal licensing agreements between states. It is just not there. I challenge you to read it. So all we are talking about is more regulation that is creeping forward. And as I said before, now if we pass this bill then the next step, logical step, will be that unincorporated areas will be covered, in other words you'll have to have a licensed electrician out on the farm for everything that is done for hire. Then beyond that I suspect that the part of the bill which now states that you can work on your own installation, your own house, will be removed. So this is just an example of a bill that should not be passed. It is not needed. It is going to require people to do things that are not necessary. I don't think it should happen, especially in these times when people are having enough trouble keeping afloat. So I ask that this bill be killed.