

SENATOR PAPPAS: Senator Hefner, if you understood how agriculture works, and electrical wiring works, and center pivots, I wouldn't have to answer this question for you. How this will correct this is right now, before you can get any new service hooked up, it has to be by a licensed electrician. But better than that yet for any repairs or continuous service on these systems, if a person is licensed and he knows...and updated, and he knows what he can do and what he can't do, he can come out and he'll be able to spot faulty parts or faulty wiring and correct them when he goes out just to make general service or maintenance work.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, well, Senator Pappas, then we wouldn't need this bill if we can do it now.

SENATOR PAPPAS: No, we need this bill now so the people that go out are qualified to work on that particular area of their expertise. That is why we need the bill, Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Colleagues, I feel that this bill isn't going to cover everybody. Because, like I said before, if an electrician lived in the country, he was not living in an incorporated area, he would not have to be licensed. So I don't think this bill is going to do what Senator Pappas says it is going to do.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Abboud, and then Senator Hall.

SENATOR ABOUD: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting to cease debate. May I please have your attention. If you'd return to your seats for a moment to vote, I would surely appreciate so we can move on. We're getting nigh unto noon and we have many of these bills that we'd like to advance before noon. I'd really appreciate your cooperation. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Pappas, would you like to close?