

particularly embarrassed that there is a lot of discussion on this bill. It would be a travesty if there were not a lot of discussion on this bill. And I think you all will be much better informed at the end of this day than you were at the beginning of it. One more point I want to make is this, if nothing else, this bill could be labeled the "Economic Development Act of 1986". If you would just look back through the glass doors there, you will see why. There are more...there is a larger conglomeration of, well, benevolent self-interests...so long a line back there than you have seen since we used to argue branch banking bills in this body 15 years ago. And I would suggest they have every right to be there. They have an interest to protect and they have, as Senator Lamb has proposed, they have changed their position many times. That is why some members of the committee have found themselves in a different position today than they were prior to the time the bill came to the floor. It reminds me...well, I am not going to tell any more stories. I think you have heard enough of those for today. But the point I want to make is this, the committee has not changed its position nearly as much as has the industry. I want to point out just once again, there was a time when AT&T supported 835, but then they opposed it. Now they support it. I ask you to draw your own conclusions. Those amendments have been proposed ad infinitum. They will continue to be proposed. I would suggest that vote your conscience. If you want a clean bill, you will at one point or the other have to vote for LB 1119 and a bill which you can live with...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...whether it is attached to this bill or whether it is in its own form. I, frankly, will support Senator Landis's motion to send the bill back. I believe there are ways to handle the thing in a better manner, but let that be a decision of the body.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to return the bill to the committee. Senator Nelson, and the speaking order is Senator Smith, Remmers, Pappas and Landis. Senator Nelson, do you wish to speak on this?

SENATOR NELSON: I was going to call the question on Landis's amendment, but maybe there has not been enough discussion.