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and other complicating factors. Well, since they were aware of the existence of this bill that went through the Public Works Committee, where power companies, public utilities companies and others who have all of their hearings. They should have taken into consideration, the implications of this bill, and if they have some concerns they can offer amendments on select file. The purpose of the bill with the amendment offered by Senator Cavanaugh is to open all transactions where land is to be obtained by an agency for public purpose to a public hearing. I think we ought to accept Senator Cavanaugh's amendment this morning. Advance the bill. Then if they want to do all this negotiating behind the scenes they can add an amendment on Select File. But I see no purposes in holding the bill since we have gone through the major part of the debate yesterday. We would have to go through it again Friday. So I think what was said yesterday is clear in everybody's mind we should not lay it over. We should accept the amendment offered by Senator Cavanaugh, which merely struck one word out. And by striking that word it made the provisions relating to public and notice applicable to all agencies obtaining land for public purpose. I'm opposed to laying the bill over. I think we ought to act on this morning.

PRESIDENT: Now is there any further discussion of the motion? The motion of course is to lay 653 over until Friday. That is strictly the issue before the body, as to whether you are going to lay it over until Friday or are you going to debate it now. That is the particular understanding at the present time. Now, Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I would close on the motion, by saying that the requirement of requiring a public hearing for any acquisition of land which my amendment to Senator Goodrich's bill would require, as those Statutes read, that no negotiations may come in prior to the public hearing or public notice. For 90 days prior to the public notice. Now the question has been raised by members of the University and the City of Omaha that commencing of negotiations is unclear, and I would agree that it is unclear, and I would hope to have an amendment that might set out that at least that the public body seeking to acquire the land would be able to receive all the terms of the offer for the acquisition, sale or transfer or whatever the land is. I think that that definition has to be clarified. So that the nature of the transaction can at least be set out before the notice of public hearing and the 90 days expires. I think that is a practical request on their part. Now that could probably be done on Select File. But I also don't think that the problem needs the time that Senator Goodrich seems to indicate, and there may be other reasons why they would seek that much time. I think we can find that definition by Friday, and straighten up the bill. I would extend that courtesy. Senator Goodrich and the people who are taking that position. So, I request that it be laid over until Friday.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would observe that he was closing. Do you have a question to ask? All right, I'll allow this.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This relates to the issue which might remove my objection. Senator Cavanaugh, you talked this over with Senator Goodrich?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Just briefly right here.