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PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY: I was rising for the purpose of identifying the E & R amendments referred to and the Clerk, I think, has just clarified that in bringing up the Waldron amendment.

CLERK: The E & R amendments are a white set set out in your bill book. They should have been a computerized copy.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, does that take care of you?

SENATOR MURPHY: The approaching Waldron amendment does, yes sir.

PRESIDENT: Are there other amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I'm sorry, the Waldron amendments were not printed, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, these are the amendments that were stricken by Senator Murphy earlier and if there are people who would like copies of them, we can pass over temporarily and I can have some distributed to them if there's anyone....you should all have copies previously I have distributed copies of the amendments twice. That's why I just want to make that point of information before we get to it. I think, are we ready to take it up now? You have been sent a letter and distributed a letter in regard to the difference of the Waldron and Murphy version of LB327. You do have that on your desk or should have had it through your mail. I want to go through those if we're ready to take up the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Yes. The amendments are in order, Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Okay, I move that the amendment be adopted to LB327. Now, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I offer this amendment again that was stricken by Senator Murphy, I believe it was last week or actually the week before, because I feel very deeply about this piece of legislation. We have had, I believe, four public hearings on LB327. We have worked on it now for three years and I believe we have come up, if we adopt my amendment, which is basically.....

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(Begin Belt #4)

the original LB327. We'll have a bill that will protect the consumer of the State of Nebraska. Nowhere in the bill will it permit harassment of businessmen as has been alleged by certain interest groups through their spokesmen within this Body. I would like to point out the differences that have been outlined to you by Mr. Dave Piester who happens to be an attorney and a very good friend and a very competent attorney who works on this free of charge. I might say that I'm very happy that he does so. Now, let's go through the letter that he has written for me and has directed towards you. Number one, between--this is comparing the Murphy and Waldron amendments--both versions prohibit pyramid sales schemes. So that's taken care of in either version. Both versions prohibit deceptive trade practices but the Murphy amendment maintains present law unchanged in this area. Well, my amendment would prohibit additional acts not