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obligation to the people doing business in the State of Nebraska to inquire into what their situations might be and how under the terms of this act and the prohibitions and the penalty that is a felony for violation, what they're necessities might be for conducting business in the way that they do conduct it. And perhaps not all of the exemptions that Illinois found fit to adopt would be applicable in Nebraska. Perhaps none of them, but I think that we've got the obligation to at least inquire into those categories, and to give the people doing business in this state somewhat of a better opportunity than we have up to now, by adopting this amendment on Select File. And in rather a haphazard manner. Than we have up to now, I think not only should we...I don't necessarily think that we should adopt Senator Proud's amendment, but it is becoming increasingly clear to me that perhaps we should strike the entire Carpenter amendment and go back to the original bill until we've had sufficient opportunity to digest the real impact of this piece of legislation on all the people doing business in the State of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to bring back from E & R Engrossment to Select File in order to adopt a specific amendment. Senator Proud is now closing. This is found on page 1115 of the Journal.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, Mr. President, this has been a most interesting discussion. But I want to point out a few things here. This bill supposedly gets at price fixing. Price fixing. Which brings to my mind old LB616, the biggest price fixing bill before this Legislature, sponsored by no other than Senator Carpenter. It doesn't sound to me that he is very interested in busting price fixing when he introduces LB616. Now, I hope that I haven't been around this track for ten years for nothing. This bill, and I'm not at this point trying to kill the bill, but if this keeps on I may. I was trying to introduce a logical amendments, and there is no question about that it's logical. Now, Senator Carpenter stood up here, and I wrote it down what he said. He said that we had plenty time to consider this. It's moved from introduction to the committee, to General File, clear across the board, and all of a sudden I'm coming here, in here with an amendment. Now, how ridiculous can you really get? How ridiculous. These Carpenter amendments were not put on -in the committee. They were not put on on General File. Where were they put on? On Select File. That bill has been advanced one section from Select File to E & R Engrossment since those amendments were put on. They were given practically no consideration whatsoever by members of this body. And Senator Carpenter says, everybody understood this bill. I submit to you that nobody understands it. And Senator Cavanaugh is precisely correct. He's exactly correct. Nobody understands it, and more than than, nobody understands the implications of it. You realize that the A bill that trails it, I believe that it calls for a little appropriation of \$250,000, a quarter of a million dollars. This bill my friends is highly important and this amendment that I'm proposing is highly important. And let me tell you something else about how these little amendments come about. I don't have proof of this. But I think