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to live in and safer to operate. Now you have tied the hands of the Electrical Board and everybody else concerned. That try to do the proper job. If you really want to do something in the way of killing it and I think Senator Rasmussen should have done this and see how much attention he gets, is what should be done if you're not going to try and improve this act and try to help these electricians and help cities, towns and homes and everything else. Why don't you just repeal the whole act, put the money in escrow and rewrite another bill? That's just about as much sense as you're making when you continue to kill this bill and not try to bring it up and improve it. I think Senator Mahoney is right when he says that we should bring this bill back and discuss it. Senator Rasmussen the other day in his kill motion didn't give it a chance, didn't even ask about it. Several people have been concerned in trying to write this bill. They've gotten together and they have written this bill trying to compromise. They've done it over a year. I think that we, we really need to take the time to bring this bill back to the side. If we want to continue in this state with an Electrical Licensing Board and a procedure to make these places safe to live in and safe to do business in. Otherwise, you ought to come out and repeal the whole act and forget it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes next Senator Frank Lewis. Then Senator Rasmussen, then Senator Nore.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, very briefly and we don't want to debate this to death. I know we have other business. There was some confusion last time as to who opposed the bill. NPPD and some of the others no longer oppose the bill, their concern was with an amendment that was subsequently defeated. I'd point out the farms are not included in this bill except for new houses and that's in section 16. There were some concerns about a fleet of state automobiles running around making inspections everywhere. The bill allows and certainly encourages what I think is the best inspection system and that's for local people and certainly if a local municipality or a county or anybody else has inspections, the state's not involved. Then I simply think that we're trying to do the thing we tried to do in LB826 while ago and we amended that. It's to make sure we have a code and it's enforceable for the safety for people. I certainly think the bill ought to be brought back, debated in some sense and try, if necessary, amend it so it's acceptable. We've tried to take care of everyone in presenting a reasonable bill and I'm sad and disappointed that some have opposed this simply on the basis of being anti-inspection rather than trying to look at it objectively and pass a law for the safety of people involved in this critical area.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Chairman, members of the Body. I oppose this move. We've got about 200 bills up there. Let's vote on it right now. As Senator Frank would say, you've either got the horses or you don't. I ask for the question.

PRESIDENT: All right, the previous question has been asked. Does the Chair see five hands? Thank you. The question is, shall the debate now close. All those in favor of closing debate vote aye. All those opposed vote no.