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amendments before you. Let's vote down the Murphy motion. Let's not return this bill to committee. Let's proceed with the amendments. Let's amend this bill properly and then let's pass it. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I think I hear something. I have not heard a clamoring from my area to hurry up with this bill so that the Cornhusker can be replenished. Senator Murphy, did you mention a man's name by the name of Smith?

SENATOR MURPHY: Smith?

SENATOR NICHOL: Smith.

SENATOR MURPHY: I don't believe so.

SENATOR NICHOL: I think he is connected with the First National Bank. Is that....

SENATOR MURPHY: Burnham Yates. If I said Smith, I am sorry, I was thinking of Burnie Yates. He was present at the hearing.

SENATOR NICHOL: Oh. Who is President of the Chamber of Commerce in Lincoln? Do you know?

SENATOR MURPHY: For a fact, I don't.

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, my point is, doesn't the First National Bank own this property now?

SENATOR MURPHY: I am really not certain enough to say yes or no.

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, maybe....

SENATOR MURPHY: Let me put it this way, it is immediately adjoining and this bill's initial provision was permission to build a skywalk. Now that skywalk was not going to go to that little bar across the street from the Cornhusker.

SENATOR NICHOL: Maybe Senator Goodrich would know if this is owned by the First National Bank. Maybe Senator Walter George would know if this is owned by First National Bank.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Who do you pose your question to, Senator George?