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I think, conceptually continue to study and search for alternatives that harmonize all those options rather than merely rushing to the last, which is a social program of taxpayer based costs that pays for these expenses whether or not the private individual who owns and achieves the profit and benefit of having the tank could, in fact, insure it themselves. And I think it's appropriate to move this bill on. We need to continue to think, reflect and aim at greater equity in a bill that Senator Johnson, I think, just said is too important not to act upon, and at the current time does contemplate some inequity, but that the goal is so important that we need to move, even though we may not have solved all of the equity problems. I agree to the goal, I agree to the idea of moving it along, I agree to...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...doing something this year. It seems to me if we can continue to work on the equities, that discussion should be open, if not at this stage of debate, at the next stage of debate.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Before we go to the next speaker, I would like to introduce some guests of the Omaha senators. They are in the south balcony. There are students and adults from Home Schools in Omaha. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thanks for being with us. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 133, LB 192, LB 224, LB 250, LB 276, LB 277, LB 278, LB 316, LB 341, LB 357, LB 359, LB 385, LB 393, LB 455, LB 488, and LR 63. Next speaker is Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I know the hour is getting late, but I can see we're not going to get anything more done all morning on this bill again, or what is left. Kind of for the benefit of Senator Beutler and some of the new senators that were not in the body last year when this very same issue came up and so on, it is too important to pass over. I will relate to you how complicated it can get. The Town of Doniphan, a good-hearted father-in-law bought a service station for his son-in-law, in essence, to give him employment and run the service station and a small convenience store. Shortly after he purchased the service station, four or five years ago now, discovered that there could be some leaking tanks. So within