

PRESIDENT MOUL: You have heard the motion to advance LB 239. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 239 is advanced. LB 632.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Kristensen would move to return LB 632 to Select File for a specific amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. I want to put your perspective before we begin this debate of what I'm doing, the bill I'm dealing with, why I'm dealing with it and how I'm dealing with it and then what may be the result of this. If you remember, LB 632 is the bill that is dealing with the handicapped parking problem and the attempts by Senator Lynch to enforce those and to bring focus of the state onto the problem of people using unauthorized handicapped parking spaces. The history, as I best know it and as relevant to me and will explain why I'm bringing this amendment to you this afternoon along with Senator Lynch and Senator Hartnett, is this. Senator Lynch introduced the bill, came out of committee, the Urban Affairs Committee with Senator Hartnett's work. At that time, there was an amendment attached at General File. The bill was advanced from General File to Select File. Concerns were evidently raised and Senator Lynch on Select File placed on an amendment. That amendment received considerable debate, Senator Chambers leading many of the questions and concerns about that particular bill. The body saw fit to adopt Senator Lynch's amendment on Select File. I, for one, through the course of being busy, in fact, it was Senator Chambers himself who, after that vote was taken, brought the amendment to me, the Lynch amendment, and showed me a section that caused me great distress. Senator Chambers also raised my interest in several other things and has done so again, but my major interest was this, that the appellate process in the State of Nebraska was changed by the Lynch amendment on Select File, the purpose of that being that an appeal of this case went from, I assume, county court directly to the court of appeals. That would be the only appeal in the State of Nebraska that would follow that appellate procedure. That's, from my point of view, an unacceptable change in the appellate process in the State of Nebraska. I had talked to Senator Lynch and to Senator Hartnett, told them I was going to return the bill to fix that particular part. My interest was that of the appellate procedure. As a result of that discussion, they had had some