

Senator Chambers was there as the introducer, Don Mathes from the Nebraska Investment Council, Jim VanHorn from the University of Nebraska, Stan Sibley from the Omaha Public Schools, and in the evidence that this is a consent calendar bill to end all consent calendar bills, Eric Broekhuysen, from the South African Government. Notice that Senator Chambers and Mr. Broekhuysen are on the same side of the issue, for which there were no opponents, and that was the advancement of 1066. Never has a bill so qualified to be a consent calendar measure as that which bring the South African Government and Senator Chambers on the same side of the issue. I would urge the adoption of the E clause.

**SPEAKER WITH THEM:** The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. Discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Wesely, your light is on, the committee amendments. Senator Landis, did you have anything further to say on the committee amendments? With that, there is no further discussion on the committee amendments. Do you care to close, Senator Landis? Closing has been waived. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 1066. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

**SPEAKER WITH THEM:** The committee amendments are adopted. Now, Senator Chambers, I will recognize you to open on your bill.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, as I was about to say, this bill is the culmination of an effort that started in 1979, when former Senator Steve Fowler and I offered a resolution, LR 43. Because of the seriousness of what it attempted to do, namely have the investment officer identify approved investments which were made in companies or institutions doing business in or with South Africa, advising him to pull those investments because such investments propped up the apartheid system of South Africa. As such that was a violation of the principles on which Nebraska was founded, or at least purported to be founded and when you look in the Constitution for those principles. We wanted a public hearing, because I didn't want anybody to be unaware of the seriousness of the issue, people were invited in to that hearing, which was conducted before the Banking Committee. People came from various parts of the country to support it, and there was South