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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Discussion on the advancement of LB 54A? Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close. Senator Brashear waives closing. The question before us is the advancement of LB 54A to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK:      35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 54A.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Senator Kremer would like to announce the following guests are visiting the Legislature: 20 students from Immanuel Lutheran School in Polk, Nebraska, and their teacher. (Introduced teacher.) They're seated in the north balcony. If you'd rise, we'd like to recognize you and welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. Mr. Clerk, Select File.

CLERK:      Mr. President, (LB) 331. Senator Smith, I have Enrollment and Review amendments on that bill, Senator. (See AM7063 found on page 628 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I would move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 331.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question before us is the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 331. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK:      Senator Landis, I now have AM0725 in front of me, Senator. (See page 887 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Landis, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. You'll recall this is a bill about unfair claims practices by insurance companies and self-insureds and risk pools for workers' compensation. You might remember from General File that this is the kind of law that exists for all other kinds of insurance and it's normally administered by the