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introduced.) Discussion on the advancement of LB 626, Senator Kristensen.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Brashear, I have carried several other bills that I've warned the body that if we start to talk too hard that they're going to go brain dead on us, and that has occurred I suppose more towards me than it has anybody else. But just for a few minutes, and I'm willing to move this on to Select File, but I've done a few trademarks and others. Could you give me just a flavor of what some of those particular changes are so I have something I can begin to look at between now and Select File?

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Senator Brashear, would you yield?

**SENATOR BRASHEAR:** Yes, Mr. President. Yes, Mr. Speaker, be pleased to do so. Section 4 is a new section which provides for when the mark shall be registered by the Secretary of State. Now you should know, and the members of the body would be interested to know, that the Secretary of State is still engaged in an ongoing review process with regard to the act. And, because the act allows the Secretary of State to establish fees and procedures and processes under the act, we need that input from the Secretary of State. So, in fact, one of the things that I have thought we ought to do is that after we move the bill from General to Select then we will diligently continue to pursue input from the Secretary of State and I would make the commitment here and now to you that we would not seek to advance the bill further until we have the definitive word from the Secretary of State. But the bill was unanimously advanced by the Banking Committee and so we'd be foolish not to utilize this opportunity to modernize our statutes. There is then the filing of an application with the Secretary of State, a registration by the Secretary of State, the establishment of fees for the registration. There's a new section for issuance of a certificate of registration, and in Section 8 we provide for the effectiveness and renewal of a registration mark, which is a new section. We would enact a new section to provide for assignment of a registration, a new section to provide the Secretary of State shall keep for public examination a record of all marks registered or renewed. We would enact a new section to provide