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taxpayer. With that, I would encourage the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. The question is the adoption of the Coordsen amendment to the committee amendments to LB 628. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Coordsen's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Coordsen would move to amend with AM2577. (Legislative Journal page 836.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. In the process of working on the previous amendment that we were just talking about, we ran across something in the bill that is in fact in statute, not part of the amendment. It is as...the...in the green copy of the bill, which is also in the Brashear amendment. But what...what we ran across, and you'll find this again on 836, page 836 of the Journal, down on line 13 it says "When a custodian of a public record of a county which has a population of 100,000 inhabitants or more, as determined by the most recent federal "dicentennial" census, provides to a member of the public upon request a copy of the public record by transmitting it from a modem to an outside modem, a reasonable fee may be charged for such specialized service". And I looked at that and I'm sure that someone will explain the error in my thinking, but I wondered why should only a custodian of a public record in a county which has a population of more than 100,000 inhabitants, we do have, in fact, electricity across the state of Nebraska and telephone lines and the ability to transmit information by modem from, if not all, certainly nearly all of the custodians of public records of a county. So what this amendment does is strikes "which has a population of 100,000 inhabitants or more as determined by the most recent federal decennial", I said "dicentennial", I think. Senator Redfield is