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General's Opinion addressed to Senator Schrock (Re: LB 555). That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1567-1579.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. According to the agenda, we'll move to General File, 2001 committee priority bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 180, introduced by Senator Hilgert. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 4, referred to Business and Labor, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hilgert, you're recognized to open on LB 180.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members. This is LB 180 that you've been waiting for. This is the detasseling bill. This is the Department of Labor clean-up bill that included not only a revision of our detasseling law but also had some components regarding boiler inspections. Because the committee amendments, which I encouraged the body to adopt, strike the provisions regarding boiler inspections, I will not address those as well. I did think it would be useful for the body to understand why we need to pass LB 180 if we are to go back to the way the state of law was prior to the discovery of a change in law in 1995. In 1995, a bill passed by Senator Landis, LB 330 was a clean-up bill, another clean-up bill, drafted to address the issue of child actors and to ensure the late night work schedules would not cause them to run afoul of Nebraska's child labor laws. The bill went into the definitional section of the child labor law and added a provision that stated that any person liable...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...for unemployment taxes is subject...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator. (Gavel) Let me interrupt.

SENATOR HILGERT: Sure.