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legitimate businesses in this state. Upon that note, it says Final Reading, LB 358, Senator Hartnett, reconsider. You'd better reconsider if you know what you're doing to the people in this state. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I freely admit to a lapse of attention to the floor when the other vote was cast. I was speaking with a member of my staff about a constituent problem; and when I heard the large number of not votings, that seemed to be the best course of events at that particular time. However, I do know this issue quite well now that I've returned to the attention level that a person should have on this floor, and we really are duty-bound, as some of the previous speakers have said, to adopt the reconsideration and pass on Final Reading, with the emergency clause, LB 358, hopefully unanimously. I apologize for that, but all of what was said about this bill in support of the reconsideration, support of passage, is in fact, I believe, accurate. And I know I've not been contacted by any lobbyists of any dimension so I don't know what that is all about, but I do know the issue. I do know that it's serious and I do know that we need to take steps to correct it immediately. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, members. If Senator Janssen would yield to a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I certainly will.

SENATOR SMITH: It's my understanding that the committee attached the E clause as a prerogative of the committee. Is that right?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's right.