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Legislature, we understand lobbyists trying to make money. And let them do whatever they want to. But we don't have to fall in tow. I hope you will not vote to send this bill back to Select File. And I expect that that vote will not be here. But because of some of the activities of my erstwhile friend, "Senator Moylan",...I give him that title because Senator Quandahl gave it to him, and I kind of like the ring of it...I hope we will not do what Senator Quandahl is asking us to do.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Is there five hands? I see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Debate ends. Senator Quandahl, you're recognized to close on your motion to return LB 85 to Select File for specific amendment.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Mr. President. And members of the body, I appreciate your indulgence and your listening to the discussion here today. And I certainly do understand that...understand the feel for the need to regulate private prisons. Because believe me, I'd be the last person on this floor to advocate a policy for poorly run private prisons in the state of Nebraska. That's not my intent at all. But one of things that Senator Tyson said was somewhat telling. He said, let's send those private prisons a message. And all I would say is, is that we're not here to send messages. We're not here to send messages to anyone. What we're here to do is to make laws, to put into statute the general public policy of the entire state of Nebraska. And all I'm saying is, is that here we are on the ninetieth day, and I just feel that it's a bit premature to put LB 85E into the statute books as it now sits. I'll give you a couple of reasons to vote for my return to Select File, and I'll give you a couple of different options. I would urge