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assist the both of us. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I'm not going to say much, but I do rise up in support of this IPP motion. As Senator Wehrbein said, there is some debate on whether there really is an A bill or not. Even if there is, it's a very small one, and that's only for the first year, and every year thereafter the state of Nebraska is saved money. But we believe there will be no A bill even in the first year, and it's got to do with the contract where it says the price of \$4.96 per terminal installed. HHS is calling that per telephone line. We think it's per terminal. And in their first billing they got from Citicorp, Citicorp billed them per terminal so they billed them the way we read the contract. HHS is saying they're wrong. So I'll let you decide that, but we believe there will be no A bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Janssen, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am...I think enough has been said about the A bill, and it will be discussed again on Select File on the bill. So with that, I respectfully ask you to vote green on indefinitely postponing the A bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You have heard the closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 429A be indefinitely postponed? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill is indefinitely postponed. We next move to General File 2002 senator priority bills. Senator Jensen, would you come to the desk, please? Thank you. Mr. Clerk, we now move to LB 1149.