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document, down to the transmission of an e-mail document that has all the same legal authority and power, at a cost of 80 cents. We should...it's entirely possible that we will see a reduction in costs of these kinds of transaction by 300 or 400 percent. For that reason, I think LB 11 is a very good idea. I'm delighted that John Wiltse brought it to me from the university. And I hope that we see significant use of this for savings in the upcoming years. I ask for the adoption and advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the closing. The question before the house is, shall LB 11 advance? All in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Have all voted who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 11.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: LB 11 advances. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 53. It's a bill by Senator Schimek. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 6, referred to the Government Committee. Bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending. (AM0058, Legislative Journal page 340.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I stand before you today to introduce LB 53, which is a bill which restores voting rights to felons upon completion of their sentence, including parole. The bill also applies the same rule to any person convicted of a felony under the laws of any other state, who moved into Nebraska. I have actually introduced this legislation several times. In 2002, I introduced both the constitutional amendment and a bill to restore felons' rights. And in 2003, I introduced a bill that was advanced to General File. Actually, we just ran out of time last year and never took it up. Although I have introduced similar legislation in recent years, this year I introduce the bill, in part, because it is a recommendation of the Vote