

the possibility exists. Now in about five minutes it's going to be lunch time, and I got a strong hunch that in that five minutes we're going to railroad this to Select File on the basis that it's time to eat, and it's only what...how much, how long is it going to take, how much is it going to cost, to redo all of the service areas in the State of Nebraska? It's just going to cost plenty in discoordination, in hard feelings, in court suits, in court costs, and what's going to happen to the already budgeting rate on the ratepayer? You know what's going to happen. Probably this may be a good bill, but it is not a good bill if you insist on ramming it through this Legislature in less than six minutes because it's time to go to lunch. This is important. It's big business, and it may be that when we're through, I would be delighted to support it, but I'm not delighted to support anything in which I don't understand, in which I can read upsets every community and every county in the State of Nebraska. That I won't accept as one individual member of this Legislature without a thorough discussion of both sides so that we really can understand what we're doing. I plead with the introducers. I plead with the Chair, and the members of this body, if you're going to ramrod it recognizing that you're touching every person in the State of Nebraska with electric services, because every service area is eventually going to be redone. This is very poor legislation procedure to do this, Mr. Speaker. I again plead, don't ram through this big bill before you go to lunch. It will come back and bite us.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Which one of the...Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Well, Mr. Chairman, I'm going to break...make this very brief and short and sweet. This issue's been around the horn about two or three years. We've spent substantial number of dollars, and the dollars we've spent have verified exactly what the committee is doing, and exactly what the bill says, and I invite you to read the Dunn Report, which you spent eight thousand dollars for. I invite you to turn to the previous debates. This issue's almost older than my oldest daughter, and she's getting ready to go to college, so now I think that's enough deliberation. Certainly this is not an attempt to ramrod anything. Those that know me know that I wouldn't be a party to anything like that. So, Mr. Chairman, it is time to eat, and if the votes are there, let's go. I move that we advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: It's been moved and seconded that we advance the bill. Senator Kelly, do you have your light back on? The motion is to advance the bill. Do you have a point you want to address to the Chair?