

and get it resolved and get it advanced and go on about our legislative duties. The bulk of Senator Murphy's objections are pertaining to 158 from last session, not 986 from this session. The same arguments we heard today were rendered back last session on 158. I would strongly urge you not to send the bill back to committee. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, I know that we have many things to discuss. The session is running out of time. We have bills that we need to address, problems we need to solve and the time is not there to take a great deal of our time this morning, I would believe, on this motion or this bill, I would believe, and I really think that we need to address this problem straightforwardly. I think that we are in a situation in a time constraint that would not allow returning this bill to committee because I think the problems that have been identified and it is reasonable that Senator Murphy has brought this up today, has pointed out that there are some constitutional questions but those questions are going to be answered through amendments that are already pending on this bill. There is no need to return it to committee. There is a need to act expeditiously on this bill. The amendments are going to handle the problem. Let's adopt the amendments and let's pass this bill and let's move forward because this bill means a great deal to Lincoln, because this bill means a great deal to the State of Nebraska. We have got a funding finance mechanism in this state which has been passed by the people of this state, which has been passed by the Legislature of this state, which needs some clarifying language which is what LB 986 provides so that we can implement legislation that has already been approved not only by the Legislature but by the people of this state. Now we have got a project that is proceeding but it is proceeding with some questions about the language involved in the community improvement financing legislation we have recently passed last year. They need this tightening language that clarifies exactly what the financing can be used for, and then with that clarification we can move ahead with that project and renovate the Cornhusker block and we have some plans for Lincoln that I think the whole state will be proud of, and the whole state will benefit from. But I think that we cannot take the time to return this back to committee because the problems are not of the nature that we need to take that step and the time is not there to take that step, and the solution to the problems are already present in the