

branched, statewide branching package and if you pass branching you are not going to have any multibank buyers. Remember that. Multibank means they have got to buy your bank. Branching means they just park next to you and run you out of business. You are killing yourselves and God be with you if that is what you want to do but at least understand what the two systems are because when I go outstate and talk to you and ask you what multibank is you have no knowledge of it and branching, well that is just a little teller facility in Omaha and Lincoln. That is not what it is all about and two years from now with Omaha and Lincoln have more urban senators and all the Lincoln and Omaha banks agree to have statewide branching, Dave, you're dead because they will have their thirty votes to do whatever they want and they will all be in agreement. They won't be fighting and they will walk out and they will have statewide branching. So you kill yourselves but that is what you are doing. The second thing is kind of a threat, promise, whatever and it is from me and it is going to make John Woods and Don Murphy unhappy and Phil Giltner and Bill Smith and Jimmy Ryan and Bill Brandt. If this bill is not brought out today, if it is contained, I am not going to take up or allow, to the degree that I am able, the other bill to be brought up until the last week or the last days of the session. Let the bankers get together and learn about the issue. Let them learn that legislators, not bankers, run this session and they are going to run it for the rest of it and that we are going to process our business without having them tug at our shoulders, pull at our heads, threaten over the phones. That is what I promise to do if this bill is contained, not to bring it up until the last week of the session and whoever has the 25 votes at that time, whoever has it, that is it because otherwise if they both get out here and we start in now, she is going to wipe out the session and you will see that is not far from the truth.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would just like to make a few brief comments in opposition to Senator Warner's motion to reconstruct and most of what I have to say is, to resurrect, I'm sorry, not reconstruct, and most of what I have to say has been said so I will be very brief. I concur a 100% with Senator DeCamp and Senator Landis that we permit our sessions down here to be far too dominated by these banking issues. These issues have been hanging around year after year. The bankers have been having to come down here year after year and I would like to see us deal with one bill at one time trying to resolve these issues for once and forever and get the whole problem out of the Legislature and out of our hair