

so we can deal with other equally and in many cases, more important issues for the State of Nebraska. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: Mr. President, in some of the previous conversation I had to check and make sure we were actually discussing the motion. I thought perhaps we were already discussing the merits of the bill. I have to oppose this motion. I suppose it is a little unique because I supported a motion similar to this just last week but there was a difference. That proposal last week dealt with a problem that affected every political subdivision of the state. It also addressed a problem that was five years old but like it or not, the committee system is our system. We better have faith in it because it is a vital part of our process. Every member here has got a pet bill that has been killed in committee and this type of request will only delay/prolong our business as usual routine and I think it is important to remember that this is not a general purpose bill benefitting or taking away from every citizen in the state their rights. This is a special interest bill and the committee decision is one that I intend to abide by. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I'm sorry, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as a member of the Banking Committee it was very difficult for me to vote to indefinitely postpone LB 133 but I did because before we advanced LB 376 we did amend the bill and did put the three branch banking facilities into LB 376 and I totally agree with Senator Schmit that when LB 376 does come up on General File those who support LB 133 will have ample time to either support LB 376 as amended and advanced by the Banking Committee or they can do anything they want with it, delete, strike out and so forth. I see no reason for advancing now or bringing to the floor of the Legislature LB 133 and I oppose Senator Warner's motion to bring LB 133 to the floor. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

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SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I serve on the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. I voted against the advancement of LB 133 after attempting to amend it on two different occasions, first by changing it to three facilities and then changing it to four facilities with a year delay. Both of those amendments were un-