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unconstitutional. Our Constitution of the State of Nebraska, our national Constitution provide for compensation for when the state takes your property. I think it should also be important that you realize that this does not just affect sign companies which have supported the bill. It affects all businesses in the state that have signs that are under such sign ordinances as we have discussed. That is to say all businesses in the City of Lincoln that have a sign up fall under the sign ordinance and, thus, those businesses are subject to the same provisions and it is businesses of all sizes, as well as sign companies, that are subject to these provisions. Finally, it should be clear that what we are trying to do is to say that when somebody puts up a sign, when somebody puts up a sign and they do it legally and they do it in support of their business or what have you, and then the city comes and they say, "No, you can't have that sign any more. In seven years you have got to take it down", but they put the sign up legally and they did it in good faith and the city takes away their property, well then they are going to get compensated or they are going to have the right to keep the sign up and I think it is only a just and fair situation that I think needs to be supported by this Legislature and I urge your support for LB 241.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Koch, why do you rise?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, a point of personal privilege for the record.

SENATOR KAHLE: State your point.

SENATOR KOCH: I want to correct my good friend, Senator Haberman. That was not Governor Ray of Iowa. It is Governor Ray of Washington who no longer is Governor on the sign issue.

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, thank you for that great information. The issue is the movement of LB 241 to E & R for engrossment. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Kahle voting aye.

SENATOR KAHLE: Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR KAHLE: The bill passes. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything to read in?