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anything of a bank coming in and taking it over unless they want it done.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, what do you want to do now? Do you want to remove your amendment?

SENATOR RUMERY: I want to remove that portion of the amendment that has to do with countywide branching.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, but you would leave the last part of that amendment on the bill. Is that right?

SENATOR RUMERY: Just the way it is, yes.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, does the association support that now?

SENATOR RUMERY: I don't know whether the association does or not but I know the one in my district does....

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay.

SENATOR RUMERY:and that's all I....

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you, Senator Rumery.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you very much, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I firmly believe that all the members of this Legislature are fair and honorable people. A misunderstanding was made the other day and I wasn't on the floor so I didn't vote for or against the bill, but I believe that what did occur was something that was not at fault for Senator Rumery. What he is trying to do is bring the amendment back, correct the amendment and then in an interest of honesty and fair play I urge the members of this Legislature to readvance LB 626 as amended by Senator Rumery. As I go through the state and I go through the City of Omaha I continually tell the people that I speak to of the fairness and the honesty and the dignity that we have in the Nebraska Legislature. An error and a misunderstanding was made and in order...and I sincerely believe we all believe that it was a misunderstanding regardless whose fault it was, I was going to try to do this the other day because I think Senator Rumery's going day after day with this amendment on his mind is not good for anyone. So I urge you in the interest of fair play that we bring this bill back, correct the amendment and readvance the bill to where it was when