

without a reluctant trustee hitting them up for some money at the time. The winners in this case are the lenders because they get...basically, they get to make this transfer of trustee without being over the barrel. That's why you can see that the Nebraska Bankers Association and NBC are there. Why has it come about? Because there were some trustees asking for money. In the typical fashion, by the way, in which these kinds of businesses are done both of these people came in and testified about the bill in the most pristine manner that there was. I had to go outside and say, what's happening? Why do you need this bill? And they said, oh, well, David, the reason we need the bill is because the lawyers are asking us for some money for doing nothing and we think we ought to be able to substitute them. I said, why didn't you put that on the record? Why didn't you say that in the hearing so we all know what's going on? They said, well, maybe we'll do that next time. Anyway, I'm going to try to bring you back...that kind of stuff, that's the story of why this bill is here. And, on that basis, I intend to vote for the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Now on the advancement of the bill, Senator Ashford. Okay. Any further discussion? Senator Landis, on the advancement of the bill. If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of LB 334, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 334 is advanced. We'll move on to LB 354.

CLERK: Mr. President, 354 was a bill introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read title.) Introduced originally on January 11, referred to Health and Human Services, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.