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for them. They are an excellent company, they always have been. They do a great job with the way that they operate their business,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR McFARLAND: ...and they've always been good. I don't think it would make effect upon them. But I think that for some companies it might. For some companies they would say, well let's keep the jobs here, let's maintain the tax credits, let's preserve those jobs. I don't think we should make the same mistake. We've had a lot of debate. We've only had two people that have really expressed reservations against the bill, Senators Hannibal and Schmit. I admire them for expressing their views, that's their perfect right to do it. The vast majority of senators who spoke on this bill, I think there were about eight or nine of us, all spoke in favor of it and the reason is that the arguments for this bill are...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR McFARLAND: ...in favor of it. And I would ask you not to vote according to what Jobs for Nebraska lobby dictates to you, but to vote on the merits of the bill, and I think if you do you'll vote in favor of it. Thank you very much. I urge you to advance it to Select File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, would you like to check in, please.

SENATOR McFARLAND: I'd like a roll call vote, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Roll call vote has been requested. The question is the advancement of LB 437 to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1367-68 of the Legislative Journal.) 16 ayes, 29 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. The call is raised. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Not at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceed then to LB 335.