

but it's not because you're not right. Your point is very well taken. What we ought to do is we ought to reconsider our vote on LB 437 because at some point in time we have to quit bending over to the lobby, because, ladies and gentlemen, there was nothing wrong with that bill. LB 437 clearly spelled out what we intended to do and the fact that jobs are what we intended to create when we passed those bills. There is no need for us to go on being afraid to amend 775 when it's an improvement on what we passed. LB 335, the committee amendments as they're offered, make 270 a better piece of legislation. We should adopt the committee amendments, we should oppose Senator Landis's amendment and we should pass the bill onto Select File. But we should come back to LB 437 and we should give that a green vote to advance it over to Select File as well, because it does nothing more than do the same exact thing for the 775 companies of the state. It protects jobs in Nebraska, and that is what we intended to do, that is what we did do, but we need to spell that out clearly. Let's do it, let's not back up to the glass and say, how would you like it? Let's stop playing "Burger King" and give it to them their way, let's do it the way it ought to be done, let's do it right, let's pass this bill over and take care of the little people because they are the ones that clearly need it. But, for God's sakes, let's not lose sight of those people that work for the larger companies because they need to be protected as well. I don't care how much the investment is, those jobs are just as important as the jobs that are provided for in LB 270 and LB 335, as we amended. I would urge the body to reject Senator Landis's amendment, although in principle I agree, and move on and adopt the committee amendments and then advance LB 335 to Select File. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. On the amendment to the amendment. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely moves the previous question. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Landis, would you care to close on your amendment?