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that LB 681 was not unfair. It certainly pushed them to the wall as to what they would accept. They would have liked a shorter period in which the consumer could renegotiate agreements. They would have liked certain other concessions that they were not given by 681. The committee advanced it unanimously. I urge the adoption of the committee amendments and I want to add my personal note that this is an excellent bill. Senator Lindsay, I think, has really touched a nerve here. This is good policy and we should be adopting it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lindsay, followed by Senator Abboud.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'll speak more to the specifics of the bill. When I get my introductory remarks I would like to just concur in what Senator Landis has set forth regarding the committee amendments. The committee amendments basically correct some technical problems in the bill because the assumptions, as Senator Landis mentioned, from the Iowa bill. It does not make any substantive changes to the bill, it merely moves it into the language that we need for Nebraska statutes. So I would urge the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: I'll waive.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the committee amendments? Any closing, Senator Landis?

SENATOR LANDIS: No closing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Shall the committee amendments to LB 681 be adopted? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. To the bill as amended, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, this bill,