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states that the offender is to pay for it, if they can. Is that correct?

SENATOR CHIZEK: What...you're on the...Which bill are you on?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Oh, I'm on the wrong bill. Well, I think I can talk for five or ten minutes anyway on your bill. (Laughter.) Is that all right?

SENATOR CHIZEK: If you can talk with your vocal cords cut. (Laughter.)

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Haberman. We'll now move to the closing by Senator Chizek. Senator Chizek to close. He waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 372. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. We've spent half a minute now voting on this measure. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 372.

SENATOR LANDIS: The motion passes. The Chair wishes to give notice to the body that earlier today we passed over LB 608, Senator Kristensen's bill, because he was not present. He's back and so, at his request, I have factored in LB 608 to follow LB 401, about two bills down. Let's move to the next bill, LB 399. Senator Pirsch. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 399, Mr. President, was introduced by Senator Pirsch. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 12, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Pirsch, to open. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. LB 399 provides that the court, as a condition of its sentence, may require the offender to be monitored by an electronic surveillance device or system and to pay the cost of such, if the offender has the financial ability to pay. Again, it will not require the offender, if they do not have the economic means. Each bracelet that is a part of some of the electronic surveillance systems costs \$1,400. The computer mainframe and software initially costs \$14,000, but everything is in place in Sarpy County, so no more computer costs will be incurred. Sarpy County furnishes