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annual meeting in 2102 with interesting speakers on abuse of the elderly and aid sexual assault and other subjects. They have asked me to invite you to come in, have a cup of coffee and a roll and get right back to the floor, of course, but they have asked me to invite you as their guest for a little sustenance in Room 2102 when it's convenient for you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Senator Labeledz, further discussion on the committee amendments, followed by Senators Withem and Conway.

**SENATOR LABEDZ:** Mr. President, I call the question.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Senator Labeledz moves the previous question. Five hands, please? Yes, I do. Shall debate now cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

**CLERK:** 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Debate ceases. For purposes of closing, Senator Baack, on the committee amendments.

**SENATOR BAACK:** Yes, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, we are trying to review the statutes to find out if this does fit. There is a process set up whereby they would be elected and set up by district for Lancaster County. Douglas County would fall under this same process but what the amendment doesn't do is it doesn't set up how we get from here to there. It doesn't say how we are going to move into the district election kind of a system. It doesn't say that next year we're going to have three elected at large and two by district, or it does not spell out the process. It's still not clear as to how we're going to get from here to there. So with that, I would certainly urge the body to reject the committee amendments and then we'll try and work out the bill from thereon. We'll try and work out Senator Chambers' amendment to the whole bill, we'll try and work it out so that there is a definite process set up. Or if the body wishes to go with Senator Labeledz's idea, we need to sit down and work it out so that we have the exact process in there. But the way the amendment is right now, it still does not spell out exactly how we get there. It spells out what happens once we do get there, but it doesn't show how we get there from here. So with that, I would urge you to reject the committee amendments.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 588. Those in favor vote aye,