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SENATOR HALL: The...again, the issue here is one of legislative intent in clarifying or basically by adopting the Lindsay amendment putting into place in the statute the practice that has been in place or been historic with regard to this issue. So I would urge, first, that it be returned to Select File and then the adoption of Senator Lindsay's amendment to LB 198. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, please, followed by Senator Chambers and Senator Landis.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President, and members, you remember Thursday afternoon we debated this last time. Senator Landis and myself both got up and opposed the amendment and, speaking for myself, I said, you know, Senator Hall, I don't what the zoo and Joslyn are going to get next year after we've given them so much this year. But part of that was a little misunderstanding on my part and that's because, once again, when you amend things like this on the spur of the moment it's awful hard to get the right information out. But I think Senator Hall and Senator Lindsay made some good points. I guess I'm going to ask these questions to Senator Lindsay if Senator Lindsay will yield to a couple of questions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Lindsay, now the way the defi...now I'm reading 540, the same definition, but to your knowledge, to your knowledge, how many organizations does this apply to?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, I don't...I wouldn't know the numbers as far as on the 501C3. It's got a three-prong, I guess, approach to it. Number one, it can only apply to the nonprofits that hold the 501C3 certificate that...that's the first step. The second step is it has to gain them voting rights in the corporation, the person who buys the membership. And the third step is that it's got to be...this deals with the exemption only on the admissions.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, and so...but you're...now, I mean, you're talking more than five, less than a 100. Do you have any idea?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I...I would guess, yeah, I'm sure...well, less than a 100.