

not a factor. Somebody said, well, let's put these, all of these new hours into place first. I will say this. I will trust these folks. I will trust them, the Nebraska Land Title Association, I will trust the Nebraska Business Institute, I will trust the Bar Association, and I will trust the private underwriters that they will put into effect each and every one of them what they say they will do, and have seminars. One will have twice a year for six hours, one will have once a year, and I will trust that those folks would do that. If they don't, I will be back here next year with legislation removing this. I will give the rest of my time to Senator Landis, and please give some to Senator Kristensen.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, please, you have three minutes.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. I won't need all of that time. I support the Haberman amendment. There has been continuing discussion which the Banking Committee has monitored between various professional agencies. That has continued even as we speak. We have a bill on General File on the abstractors and I can report to the group that there is agreement from the abstractors group and the Nebraska Bar Association to support that issue next year, and my commitment is there to do the same. Although it would be possible to do that now, it is unnecessary, in my estimation. I am voting for the Haberman amendment and I anticipate that next year we will make an adjustment, not in the land title area, but in the abstractors area of reducing from six to three hours in that area with the agreement of the Bar Association and the abstractors, and I will yield the remainder of my time to Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Landis, and thank you, Senator Haberman, for part of your time of closing. I think that Senator Landis has explained this very well, and that would be a very acceptable understanding and, with that, I would support the Haberman amendment providing that we look at, and everyone has agreed to it, and it seems reasonable that we will examine the area and reduce down to three hours the abstractors at our earliest convenience next session. So, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Haberman amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR HABERMAN: To save time, I think I will ask for a call of the house and take call in votes.