

a treat, but I will be glad to do it. What we needed many years was, as I said, stronger institutions, not necessarily more. I still think we need stronger institutions. I believe that this bill as amended today provides for a stronger banking institution, a stronger banking industry and an industry that will lend itself better to the needs of the citizens of Nebraska. I have some more comments that I will refer to later on, but I do support the amendment and I hope you will support it also, and then support the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. May I introduce some guests, please, we have in the south balcony. We have the Nebraska 4-H Awareness Team from across the state. Will you folks please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. I understand you will be spending the day here in the Capitol and the various places and learning more about how government works. We welcome you to our midst. Senator Landis, I understand you have a motion at this time.

SENATOR LANDIS: I simply ask for the question to be divided along the lines that separate the RTC question, the failing S & L question, which represents sections two, three, and four from section one, which is simply a change in the deposit cap for the Bank Holding Company Act.

PRESIDENT: So you want number one by itself, and two, three, and four in one section?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, and I think actually for the purposes of floor debate, two, three, and four should probably be taken first since, in fact, I don't think there is any difficulty with those sections.

PRESIDENT: I don't see any problem with that so, ladies and gentlemen, may I draw your attention to the fact...(Gavel.) Those of you who are interested in this bill, we are going to discuss the second part of the amendment which includes number two, three, and four at this time, and later on, we will discuss number one. So Senator Conway, do you wish to speak about the second half of this amendment including two, three, and four?

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. It is my understanding now that the division is such that two, three, and four is one, and the other division is number one, and we are going to take up two, three and four first, is that where we