

If you're going to have economic opportunity, if you're going to have a corporate structure authorized by law, then that corporate structure ought to be the same whether you're doing business in Gering, whether it's Plattsmouth, whether it's Beatrice or Lincoln, whether any businessman who is doing that business could put theirs into a subchapter S, or a closed corporation, or a limited partnership, but you wouldn't say to them, I tell you what, if you live in this kind of a county you can't use that corporate structure, and if you live in that kind of a county you can. Now there certainly are differences between counties in size and population and the like. But, frankly, when the law tells corporations when they can sell stock, what kind of stock they can sell, what their board of directors should be like, how many branches they should have, they should treat every corporation in this state the same, so that the rules are binding on everybody,...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...not the ones that are west of the...of Columbus, or north of the Platte, or who have counties that start with K.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: In this situation we should reject LB 457, because that is the principle involved in the bill. It's unnecessary, and it doesn't have a sensible policy that should be good for the entire state.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Crosby, did you wish to speak on the amendment?

SENATOR CROSBY: I'm going to take a leaf out of Senator Landis's book, Mr. President. Thank you. And...cause I'm not sure I understand the amendment nor the bill, so I'll just talk about what...the feelings I have about the bill. And I knew there wasn't any lady at the door, David, I understood that very quickly. But oddly enough, I do have some constituents who have called me, voting average citizen types, who have called me about this bill, because they bank at one of the what I'll call...what we used to call the country banks. They bank at a small town. They like it because it's almost a one-on-one situation, it's very personalized banking, it's a small operation and they like that. They have some problems right now