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direction. I was on closing going to tell the story about the wise men who had fire hats on, but my colleagues who have heard it have insisted that, if I want the bill to move, I should not tell that particular joke so I shall refrain from doing so. And I urge the bill's advancement.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. We will now vote on the motion to advance LB 27. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 27.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 27 is advanced. LB 269.

CLERK: LB 269, Madam President, was introduced by Senator Haberman. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 15 of last year. At that time it was referred to the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Haberman, would you handle the committee amendments?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, I will, Madam President. The committee amendment merely says and does strike nonrefundable fee and change it to an "origination" fee rather than a nonrefundable fee so that it can be refunded. That's what the amendment from the committee does, Madam President. I ask for the adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Does anyone wish to speak to the committee amendments? Seeing none, do you have closing? Closing is waived. We will now vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The committee amendments are adopted. Would you like to open on the bill itself, Senator Haberman?