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of Economic Development has finally realized that these are a really valuable tool that they can use in the future to promote that economic development in the rural areas. I think we are going to see them cooperate much more closely once we put them into statutory language.

SENATOR WESELY: I appreciate that, Senator Baack. I guess one concern had been that with the statutory authority they might have more independence to move away from that cooperation, but you are indicating that statutory language would probably enhance that relationship.

SENATOR BAACK: That is absolutely correct.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, I appreciate that response and thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Does anyone else wish to speak to the bill? You have heard the motion to advance LB 573. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 573 is advanced. Before we proceed, I'd like to draw the senators' attention to the area under the north balcony. Special guests today of Senator Lamb are Avery and Sarah Guernsey and their children from Bassett, Nebraska, and also Rich Walters of Ainsworth, Nebraska. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chambers. Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of conducting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 1013. Okay, we will proceed with LB 21

CLERK: Madam President, LB 21, the first item, Senator Will, are E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 21.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You have heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Coordsen would move to amend the bill. (See AM2460 on page 600 of the Legislative Journal.)