

congression...the presidential electorate...election should be one of all of the people that will unite us for our foreign policy issues and for other things. And so that's the issue I make and that we should be looking out long term in this body to come up with those solutions, and making the Electoral College even, if you will, an experimental issue until 2006, or whatever it was, is not necessarily the right public policy, that we should return to the way it was, and try to have a strong Electoral College. I also think the Electoral College is another issue. If we want to do away with the Electoral College, that is another issue separate from this. And with that, I thank Senator Kristensen for the time and I return it back to you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator, you have three minutes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Members of the body, I do appreciate your patience. As with all issues that sometimes you believe take up more time than we wish it had, it has been on Select File. I would appreciate and I think so would the State of Nebraska your efforts to return us to the electoral system that we've had in the past and try to remove the experiment that we had and I think protect Nebraska from abuses in the future. With that, I'd urge the advancement to E & R engrossing of LB 65.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. There was a request for a machine vote. The question before you is the advancement of LB 65. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There has been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will all senators please return to your seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor, the house is under call. Senators, please check in. While senators are checking in, I would like to announce that Bill Pound, who is the Executive Director of