

constitutionally determined. It is not for this body to determine that and we're not attempting to determine that in this bill. What we do wish to bring to the attention of regulators, as Senator Bromm indicated, is the potential effects that they may have on citizens of the State of Nebraska as they adopt or propose regulations and later on as they seek to implement those regulations. I think we all need to be sensitive to those considerations, and I certainly hope that our administrative agencies are and will continue to be after adoption of this bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Jones amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Jones's and Senator Wickersham's amendment to LB 168.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator Bernard-Stevens, he would move to indefinitely postpone the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Jones, as principal introducer you'd have the opportunity to take up the motion at this time or lay the bill over.

SENATOR JONES: We'll take it up.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I know there are amendments that are going to be...that are pending after this particular motion, so if the motion fails we'll go on and that's fine. I rise reluctantly because I know in the body, talking with senators that have been here a lot longer than I, you know, a lot of things have changed from in the past. And it used to be, I understand, that when senators chose priority bills or when bills were brought to the floor of the Legislature, no matter if it was priority or not, it was kind of assumed that it wouldn't pass. And everyone had...the introducers of the bill really had to talk as to why it was necessary for this piece of legislation, if they could convince