

other issues before we get to a bill like this. And in most instances, it's easy to become saturated and not follow. A lot of what we have talked about has been very technical, very complicated and instructive to me especially in terms of the issue Senator Wickersham brought out in the discussion of his amendment. So at this point I'm going to put on my light. I may speak one more time against the bill, but I'm not going to take all three of my times and I'm not going to offer any amendments.

SENATOR WILL: The amendment is withdrawn. Senator Chambers, your light is next on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And members of the Legislature, Mr. President, I'm not speaking in favor of advancing the bill. I'm opposed to advancing it. This has been in my opinion bad policy from the beginning. In the old days, Senator Cudaback, I usually mess with Senator Jensen but I'm going to ask you a question. I don't know if you like good ol' country music, but have you ever heard of a gentleman named Roy Clark? He was on "Hee Haw." He sang a song called "Yesterday When I Was Young." Well, that's when LB 775 came up, yesterday when I was young, and I fought it tooth and nail. I'm not sure but Senator Wesely may have been the 25th vote on that bill because I was trying to look at him and trying to do all I could, you know, to let, man don't...I should have broken his arm; but at any rate, we wound up with that bill eventually. Other bills of this kind like Micron have come along. And what I ought to do is read my Micron poem so I have it in the record, but I'm not going to do that today, maybe for Select File so you have something to look forward to. But this policy is not good because it puts the state in the position of being so weak that all of these companies, even those that have no intention of leaving here, those that have plans to expand or consolidate or whatever else will come to the Legislature and say if you don't give me this or that, then I'm going to do this or the other. At some point, their bluff has to be called. If Union Pacific has stayed in Nebraska all of this time and yet they could have gone to some other state, and if this gentleman that Senator Wesely talked about who is making that big salary and it makes Senator Wesely so happy for him is tearing down a \$600,000 house to make room for another house, I'm sure the house is not going to look like Abraham Lincoln's father's log cabin. And I don't think it would look like the log cabin of Abraham Lincoln's father's