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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, the Chair recognizes Senator Brashear to close on LB 42. Senator Brashear waives closing. The motion before us is to advance LB 42 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 42.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 42 is advanced to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 43, Mr. President, offered by Senator Brashear. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 7 of this year, at that time referred to the Judiciary Committee. Committee advanced the bill to General File. I have no amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair recognizes Senator Brashear to open on LB 43.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, thank you. Members of the body, Legislative Bill 43 repeals an obsolete and meaningless section of our statutes. At Neb. Rev. Stat. 25-543, we create a duty for the Revisor of Statutes to include "practice notes" relating to civil procedure in the supplements and reissued volumes of the statutes. No such practice notes have been prepared, and accordingly the duty to publish such is obsolete and should be stricken as a part of our effort to update our statutes. I ask for advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers (sic). Is there any discussion?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: No, Mr. President, I'm still Kermit Brashear. (Laughter.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: I was just baffled for a moment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I'm working on becoming something more than that.