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to help everybody who works for a living maybe get a pension program, or a health and accident program, or some decent kind of leave program, and you don't need a union anymore. You see, that's the whole thing. They've done their work so well it's not important to have these bargaining units to make sure that the rights of people who work for others are protected, and I think that's great because a lot of employers do it because they think it's the right thing to do. A lot of employers do it because they know they can't compete for those important jobs and those good people unless they provide those benefits. You all know that and I...and I know that as well. So what we're do...simply doing with this bill is providing that those legitimate costs and how they're defined, as Senator Tyson will offer in his amendment, again, which I support and we support, will provide for the employees who would pay their fair share. I will try to answer any questions you might have...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...but I ask you to dig out the fact sheet on LB 27 we passed out a day or two ago, and then take an interesting look at those front pages of the letters written in '95, '97, and now in '99 again, and look at that bottom page and look at the top of the page. They can't even get their numbers straight on the bills. Know it's obvious that they are still fighting an argument that doesn't exist because the bill is obviously changed, and right...rightfully so. I would ask for your support; try to answer any questions you might have.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have amendments pending to the bill at this time. Senator Tyson had filed an amendment to the bill, Senator Lynch an amendment to that. However, Senator Lynch has filed a separate amendment to the bill and, as principal introducer, I have pending AM0430. Senator Lynch, that's your amendment that you filed with me, AM0430, Senator.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Lynch.

CLERK: I'm sorry, not 430. It's 4...491, Senator. My mistake.