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leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Speaker and members, I...I know this is a difficult issue for many people, but I guess I would close like I began, that it's difficult to try to argue the truth when, in fact, some people that oppose it, not everybody, but some people that oppose this concept and principle don't tell the truth in the process of arguing their point of view. So probably the most important thing I can do in closing is run off about 13 facts that take just a minute about what the bill really does. Number one, Nebraska law is very clear that a union must represent every employee in the workplace, whether a union member or not. Number two, LB 27 does not have, in any way, a mandate that people must join the unions. Number three, LB 27 requires the workplace to meet two conditions. Can you... My friend behind me was talking and trying to get the telephone to hear him. (Laugh) Was talking to somebody about 27 so I didn't want to cut you off from talking to whoever you were talking about, but I...I was curious what he was saying, to tell you the truth, and trying to read from my list at the same time. But don't believe what they say, "Schmitty". LB 27 requires the workplace to meet two conditions before fair share can be accomplished. One is the workplace must have an existing union, and (b) the workplace and the union must negotiate an agreement to do fair share or they don't do it. Number four, unions are established in a workplace only by a majority of the employees. Five, unions must...unions have to spend their resources representing members and nonmembers alike, by state law. Six, fair share fees charged to nonunion members cannot exceed the amount paid by individual union members for bargaining expenses. In other words, whatever one pays, the other can pay no more than that. Seven, fair share fees cannot include what a union spends on political activities, social events, and other nonrepresentational issues. Eight, fair share fees are not a condition of employment. Nonpayment cannot be used as a reason for discharge from employment. Number nine, LB 27 does not contain a provision that previous versions of this bill contain which an Attorney General's Opinion considered unconstitutional. I showed a copy of that. That goes back to 19...in fact, to LB 255 in 1993, and he was right at the time and that's the reason that provision is out. Number ten, LB 27 does not affect the right-to-work provisions in the Nebraska law. Number