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to talk to this lawyer, who is probably, as I told Matt Connealy, in Switzerland checking the balances in his various Swiss bank accounts, but when he comes back, if he approves of our cleaning up some of the syntax and the grammar, then we will do so. But to give you all an example...no, I'm not even going to do that. I am not up to it this morning when there's no chance for an amendment to be adopted at this time. But if Senator Jensen obtains approval for us to do this, I will explain each one of the changes I'm suggesting. If that lawyer determines that somehow Nebraska has sold its right to craft quality legislation, then I simply will vote against the bill, but I won't try to hold it up. I won't try to stop it from being enacted into law, but I may worry and tug it a bit here and there just to satisfy that which in me is so troubled by this kind of legislation. Remember, it is not the substance of the bill that I'm dealing with. I think that somebody listening would understand if I said my good and highly respected seatmate, Senator Marian Price, gave this here ball to me and I is very happy that she have made it up in her mind that she is going to give me such a thing as this, and I hope all of you all is appreciative of what I are saying to you. You understand the thought I am trying to get across but you know there is a better way to express it than that. So at this point, I are not going to do anything to hold up this bill.

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute. Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no other lights on. Senator Jensen, did you wish to...closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the Jensen amendment to LB 574. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. We are voting on the Jensen amendment. If you care...record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The Jensen amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Smith, for a motion, please.