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ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on LB 297. Senator Schimek would move to return the bill to Select File to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open on your motion.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Mr. President, members of the body, I will be brief. I will withdraw the motion after I've had a minute or two to explain to you my purpose for rising this morning. I simply want to call your attention to the fact that I think what we're doing here today on this bill, I hope we're doing here today on this bill, has significance for Nebraska. On April 8, you received a letter from the Historical Society from Larry Sommer, and he told in that letter about how the State Capitol grounds have just been listed as a national historic landmark. And it was in 1997 that Bob Ripley realized that the Capitol grounds had not been included in this designation when the Capitol itself received the designation. And I think it is very important that we're aware of that fact, and also that we do what we're doing today. In Nebraska, besides the State Capitol and grounds, only 22 additional places are designated national historic landmarks, including places like Fort Rob, Arbor Lodge, and so forth. So I just wanted to make sure that you're aware of that effect, and make it a matter of record. And I thank you for your time and attention. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek, I'm assuming you wanted to pull your motion to return? It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 297 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 297 pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 1640.) The vote is 39 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 7 excused and not voting, Mr. President.