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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question is the adoption of Floor Amendment 135 to the committee amendments of LB 382. Roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk, when you're ready.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1760 of the Legislative Journal.) 0 ayes, 17 nays on the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is not agreed to. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote just taken.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on the motion to reconsider the vote just taken.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, what I've been doing is going through the language of this bill to show that, in all of its perfection, there are serious problems, but there was so much eagerness to get something before the Legislature that we have an exemplification of that old saw haste makes waste. But I don't consider what I'm doing wasting time because I'm making a record and I want to help draw people's attention to the flaws in this bill. Not everybody favors it, and certainly not everybody in Omaha. But, anyway, I'm going to resume what I was undertaking to do and, at this point, I'm going to engage Senator...oh, Senator Landis is gone. Senator Wickersham, I will ask you questions then.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you, by any chance, follow the discussion between me and Senator Landis on "participant"?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator, I'm sorry to say that I did not. I was...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's all...oh, here's Senator...oh, if you have to go, I can...okay. Okay, now, Senator Landis, we were talking on...from page 3...