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committee amendments. Senator Bohlke waives closing. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments as amended to LB 182. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Voting on the adoption of the amended committee amendments. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is agreed to.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Discussion on the advancement of LB 182, Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I originally had my light on on the first amendment, turned it off, decided not to speak on the second. I'll be very brief. We have burned quite a bit of daylight on this bill which I would submit to you is not our current concern. I don't know of any reason for this bill to be passed on. Senator Coordsen mentioned that he had been the editor of a high school newspaper. I spent two years at Creighton Prep as editor of the Blue Jay. We were monitored very, very closely by a Jesuit priest named Father Philip Dougherty who gave us one iron rule. You will write this as if you were gentlemen, and by that he alluded to Cardinal Newman's definition of a gentleman. Probably a good many people writing on high school newspapers today never heard of Cardinal Newman, but that's all right. A gentleman is one who never gives injury, according to Cardinal Newman. I believe it was Oscar Wilde that expanded that and added the word, unintentionally. But either one of those would suffice in this case. To advance this bill really meddles in affairs that are best left to the people involved and I urge your vote against it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Stuhr, on the advancement of LB 182.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I, too, will be opposing the bill in the fact that