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guide dog?

SENATOR HILGERT: Well, it would go back to the original language, and I believe it says not to exceed one-fourth of the month's periodic rent, so we already had that in Nebraska law that there is some deposit that is required. They wanted to increase it to one-half.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So here is what I'm asking you, by striking this first section, we are not doing away with the deposit on guide dogs, are we?

SENATOR HILGERT: No, in fact, we are doing away with the increase.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think there ought to be a deposit of any amount on guide dogs?

SENATOR HILGERT: Senator, I don't know when this section was originally adopted. I probably would not have supported it. I think it is probably somewhat archaic but that's just me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, since this provision is before us and Senator...Senator, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, I know, I was looking for him but I don't see him on the floor, he didn't think that this subject, this section could consume 20 minutes, but I see something of substance in this section. Would you be willing to do away with the requirement of any deposit for guide dogs?

SENATOR HILGERT: Senator Chambers, I would be willing to introduce legislation with you and cosponsor a new separate bill for that. I am, frankly, interested in passing LB 175 and making the changes that after all the amendments are adopted would...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: One minute.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...produce.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If we have before us a provision right now that enables us to do this worthwhile thing, you would oppose an