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SENATOR LANDIS: Just a reminder that this is the omnibus Banking Department clean-up bill, reported out unanimously by the committee. We may see it again on Select File in the form of amendments but, at this time, this is exactly the form that the department has asked us to deal with these issues and, having examined them, I think that they are thorough. If anything, they are generally pro-consumer, which I think is a good approach, I'm glad to see that, and I would endorse the LB 932 advancement. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 932. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 932.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 932 advances. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Revenue Committee will meet in Exec Session now in Room 2022. That's all that I had, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Next bill is LB 901.

CLERK: LB 901, by Natural Resources. (Read title.) Introduced on January 5 of this year, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM2083, Legislative Journal page 394.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, LB 901 was a bill introduced by the Natural Resources Committee. LB 901 is an important next step to Nebraska's LR 455 electric restructuring evaluation process. Senator Beutler initiated that study a little over three years ago. He's to be commended for that. The LR 455 study recommended that Nebraska's...that Nebraska base any future restructuring on deregulation when certain conditions are present. The bill requires the Power Review Board to monitor certain conditions to prepare the state