as to how I was going to answer that question. I think the answer is no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I would withdraw the amendment that I have pending, if I can get unanimous consent for that purpose.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Is there any objection?   Hearing none, the amendment is withdrawn, Senator Chambers. We now return to the discussion of the bill. Is there further discussion? Seeing no lights, Senator Pederson, we recognize you to close.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Madam President. Just in case anybody forgot what this bill was about, earlier in the day we started talking about LB 52, which is a very simple bill that increases the amount that villages and cities can put for a single project for paving, sewer and so forth, from $15,000 to $50,000, and to increase the amount for aggregate projects from $50,000 to $200,000. This will bring it down to reality now on current values of things, and I would urge you to adopt this bill. And I would like to say as a comment that I respect Senator Chambers' position on what he was ascribing and I know that this is a forum that he has chosen and I do not object to the fact that he has attempted to express his feelings in this regard. So I ask you to go forward with this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. You've heard the closing on LB 52.   The question is the advancement to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay.   Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 43 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of LB 52.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The bill is advanced. We go next to LB 150, and the Chair recognizes Senator Stuhr, to open on her bill.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body.   I'm here today to introduce LB 150, and LB 150 proposes to make the audit requirement for housing authorities nine months after the authority's fiscal year ends. Currently, the Nebraska state law requires housing authorities to submit their