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outside of that, but the employer cannot listen to that counsel. They cannot acknowledge that because it's outside of the contract. Thank you, and regretfully I need to vote yes on the IPP motion because it does outline my position, and that is that LB 226 is not a good situation. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of the indefinite postpone motion by Senator Tyson, Senator Vrtiska, followed by Senator Don Pederson and Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. First of all, I'm not extremely concerned whether you vote for Senator Tyson's bill (sic) or not. It would probably be the way to do away with the bill, but whether you do or not, I would hope that you would not advance the bill in its present form. I have a little disagreement with Senator Bourne when he says that...when he indicated that all of the opposition of this bill came from outstate. I have to inform you that much of the opposition on my telephone and my e-mail and my letters came from my district. It came from my district for the simple reason that somehow, whether it's correct or not, there is a perception that this is the right...this exposes the right-to-work policy in the state of Nebraska. Whether that's true or not, that's for us to determine. But there's a perception out there that people are...in the working places are indicating over and over again that this is what you might consider the camel's nose under the tent. It's the first attempt on an ongoing issue of trying to make, or at least appear to make, closed shop in Nebraska. And whether you agree with it or not is...isn't that important as it is whether in fact this is what's taking place. I'm not in a position to indicate whether that is true or not, except that I have people who are contacting me, and they are my constituents and they have a concern about this kind of legislation. Again, I would acknowledge that I voted for the bill out of committee simply because I thought it was something that should come to the floor and be discussed by the entire body and let the body make up their mind what they want to do with this bill. I'm not going to support the bill. As far as the amendment is concerned, that's your decision, but if you don't kill the bill, I hope you don't advance it. Thank you.