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SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Redfield.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: And looking at the committee statement, I noticed there were several opponents. Is there a particular reason for their opposition? And if there was, has that been resolved, or have they had sufficient notice?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes, Senator Bourne, that has been resolved. LB 247, as it was originally written, would have allowed the local entities to piggyback on a system that was built by our State Treasurer. And they were concerned that their experience, which had been very positive, with Grant Street as a provider, would be actually terminated. And they wanted to make sure that they could continue that relationship, LES and the city of Lincoln. And the amendment that is before you would allow them to choose and contract with anyone they wanted.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. So those...the concerns of the opposition were...have been resolved?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Great. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, some of what I was interested in was covered by the question of Senator Bourne. But after listening to the exchange between Senator Jensen and Senator Bourne, all I can do is think about what the King said: (singing) evil Las Vegas; evil Las Vegas; evil, evil, Las Vegas. That's my contribution. Thank you. (Laughter)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Seeing no further lights, Senator Redfield, you'd be recognized to close on your