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have on General File so we could move along with this if possible. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. There's lots of information out here and lots of ideas and, in response to Senator Bourne's comments, I say here, here, because I think he has some good ideas, and that is what I want to move toward, is dovetailing what we want in Nebraska with federal issues. Now if you want to exempt nonprofits, telecommunications as a whole, insurance and banking as a whole, let's do nothing. And I circulated a series of letters that I received from a constituent that shows you that the status quo isn't working, and I want to do something today that moves in the right direction and I am advocating for defeating the committee amendments, moving forward, advance the green copy and...and starting at that point and gleaning from the committee amendments some useful things that are there. They're present in the committee amendments. It's not bad in its entirety, but let's move the green copy forward so that we can end up with something useful and meaningful. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Smith. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker and members, I guess I don't have a whole lot more to add. Nothing worse than having two people, two horses on a subject, each going the wrong direction. So I'll let Senator Smith do the speaking for this bill, and Senator Baker. This is an issue I think everybody can agree on in some fashion. It's not that anybody is against or...on this issue, so I think it's something that we just maybe...if we need to talk through it, fine, but I think it's an issue that everybody can agree on in some fashion. So I guess now is the time to come together on whatever fashion that might be, and so the majority of you might say, hey, this is the way it should be. But I think everybody in this room probably agrees that something should be done here, and this is just simply that