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person voted nay. There was an incident where King David misbehaved and the prophet came to David. And I'm not going to tell the whole story. I got ten minutes on this opening. David listened to the prophet and the prophet persuaded him that this rich man had mistreated a poor man, and David said, who is such a person in my kingdom, and Nathan said unto David, thou art the man. What do I say this morning as to the one who voted nay? There sits the man, young Senator Erdman, who kept his wits about him, paid attention to what was before us and cast the appropriate vote. So the youngest member of the Legislature has been able to demonstrate another thing that David wrote in one of his psalms, I am wiser than my teachers. The youngest member of the Legislature taught a practical lesson to the oldest member of the Legislature. It shows that we're never too old to learn; that we can continue to learn if our minds remain open. So Senator Erdman has led the way on this issue. My motion is to return this bill to the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. That will give the public the opportunity, and these county people, a chance to see if this bill commands the same kind of support that it did before. If it goes to committee and there is a hearing, there will be one testifier against the bill who was not there before. I am the one who will show up at that hearing and point out that the whole thrust of this bill is to allow a greater amount of time between having to change plates. I did not quarrel with that. I do quarrel with the bill in its present form. I've already put myself in a position where I cannot make the move to remove that amendment. I voted on the prevailing side so I could move to reconsider, but I wouldn't even have to move to reconsider. Now that it has been added to the bill, it would simply be an amendment to the bill, and the amendment would be removing some language from it, which now is a part of the bill. But I'm not going to take that approach. It's Senator Jones' bill, and Senator Jones may feel that he can teach me a lesson and improve my education in the same way that young Senator Erdman did. Senator Jones is about midway between Senator Erdman and myself in terms of tenure. I'm not averse to being taught something by Senator Jones. I have not known him during the time he's been in the Legislature to pull rabbits out of hats when he didn't even have a hat, but you never know. There was a poem...there was a play. I don't remember if it was called Sophisticated Lady or what, but there was a piano player