

May 8, 1973

a position to offer amendments as to what would be adequate, reasonable and practical in each of these races. I don't know that I could defend them and I don't know that anybody else in this body could defend them on a factual basis or on a desirable basis at this time. I certainly will regret not voting for this particular piece of legislation and I would hope that we could do something in the interim and have something next session but I think at this point, I think the dollar amounts are a most crucial point in this bill and I think that we should expend great energy in arriving at what we consider to be a practical formula related to the political facts of life in this state and I don't think that you've had the opportunity to do that in this case and certainly the rest of us haven't had that opportunity, so...

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: I move the previous question. Signed, Senator Stromer.

PRESIDENT: Previous question has once again been moved. Does the chair see 5 hands? Thank you. All those in favor of closing the debate at this time will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Question is, shall the debate now close? Question is, shall the debate now close? Thank you. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, to close debate.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, you may close on your motion to indefinitely postpone LB 310. Senator Carpenter is closing.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, the amazing thing is that Senator Fellman said it ought to be a felony. He really wants to put you in the dungeon. Now the other thing I don't quite understand, in the last general election as I understood Senator Fellman that Mr. Tiemann had \$108,000 and Mr. Exon had \$29,000, I don't think either one of them are telling the truth, but with a four to one race Tiemann couldn't win anyway. And why that was I don't think is material but I think it proves the figures they have given in this bill is completely irresponsible and I'm sure that's what the Governor's going to say to this body that we're irresponsible because we didn't pass his bill which this is his bill. This is what he wants and of course that's one of the reasons I'm not in favor of it, plus the fact that it has no merit or substance anyway.

PRESIDENT: Question is, shall LB 310 be indefinitely postponed? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Question is, have you all voted? Have you all voted?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Call of the House, Mr. President. I hope we don't go through this thing tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: A simple majority is all it takes. It just takes a simple majority.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Just a majority? All right.

PRESIDENT: Have you all voted? Once again, the chair is asking if you have all voted? Okay, the Clerk will record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 12 nays, remainder not voting.

PRESIDENT: Very good, LB 310 is indefinitely postponed. Do we have any motions on the desk? We have some reports. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move we adjourn.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Just a minute, we have some business to take up here.