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a personal opinion. I think that we should vote on this bill and I will hope that you will vote favorably because this is strictly permissive. Senators, don't you trust yourself?

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to support the motion, and I also want to indicate that Dodge County is one of the counties that oppose this bill. I was home over the weekend and I took a look at several aerial maps of the county and as I can see where there would be a tremendous problem to the accessor's. There is many streams and rivers there and maybe some merit in this proposal, but I think that it deserves some study before we put it into law and so I support the motion.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh. Senator Marsh?

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp stated that we are putting this proposal into the Constitution. It is my understanding that on page 3, line 26, section 2, LB104 reads, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed in article 6, section 1 of the Constitution of Nebraska. I oppose Senator DeCamp's motion.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: The motion is to move the previous question. Signed, Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: The previous question has been moved. Does the Chair see five hands? Thank you. The question is, shall the debate now close? All those in favor will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. This is the motion to close debate on the question. Have you all voted? The motion is to close debate. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 36 ayes, no nays to close debate.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator DeCamp may close on his motion to return LB104 to Select File for specific amendments, that is to strike the enacting clause. Senator DeCamp is closing.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. To answer the implied question of Senator Syas as to what are my real motives or reasons is that there are some secret reasons. I will give him the secret reason. The secret reason is that the first year that I came down here, as you probably recall, I was of an attitude that this state Legislature could pass a law to solve every single problem that mankind or anybody ever created, and that all it needed was either another state agency or another state law or some new provision or some new tax. Well, then the last several years, I have seen most of these proposals or at least a lot of them end up creating more problems than they ever solved and confusing the one problem that they were going to solve. In so many cases down here in recent years, and I guess before I ever came on the scene for sure. We created laws that imposed a burden on some agency of county government and yet we took away their authority or power of responsibility and left them with the blame for something. The blame for maybe an increased tax because of some law that we passed down here. Well this is going to essentially do the same thing. It is going to alter the tax structure, in other words, we are going to remove some tax money that they are getting now, and then theoretically, we are going to run in a round robin into this pleasure palace across the Platte and then return it back to the counties to give back what we took. I just don't think that it is the procedure that we ought to be following. Now Senator Marsh suggested that yes, this is a constitutional amendment and that is the whole part of my argument. Most of the constitutional amendments that get on the ballot,