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like you gentlemen feel and I do think there comes a point where the Legislature must devise policies on the basis of its best judgment and not on the basis of what somebody says under pain of money being lost. But I will tell you what I think. If this bill is not passed, the federal government acts foolish but I don't think it is composed totally of fools. I don't, personally, believe that the money will be withheld. There are other times it has been stated that money would be withheld if this was done or if that was not done. Yet the money was not withheld. If the government was honest and truthful in all of its threats to withhold money, my child wouldn't be riding a bus to go to a school outside of his district right now. There would be a decent school for him to attend. So in the same way that promises and threats have been made in that area and not kept, this promise or this threat is not going to be kept. I don't think the bill ought to be passed therefore the motion to indefinitely postpone. I hope 24 at least of you will join me.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 328 be indefinitely postponed? Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 20 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is postponed. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I was going to ask for a Roll Call vote on this because I think this is an important issue and we have just killed a bill that we are going to be sorry as the devil we killed.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I, being on the side of the prevailing side, I would like to move to reconsider.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to record his motion to reconsider? You bring it up in writing. We are going to adjourn but you have made it now and it will be taken up at another time. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Agriculture and Environment to whom you have referred LB 536 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 544 General File as amended. Signed Senator Schmit, Chairman. Mr. President, a new bill. LB 571A. Read title. See Page 1177, Journal. Signed by the Health and Welfare Committee by Senator Kennedy, Chairman. Mr. President, Senator Luedtke asks unanimous consent to insert in the Legislative Journal a letter issued by the Judiciary Committee. See Pages 1176 and 1177, Journal. Mr. President, a Reference Committee refers LR 26 to the Highway Advisory Committee. Signed Senator Mahoney. Mr. President, I move we reconsider our action on LB 367 by indefinitely postponing it. Signed Senator Anderson. It will be laid over, Mr. President. Mr. President, a reminder that the Appropriations Committee will meet in Executive Session upon adjournment today. Signed Senator Marvel.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion that we adjourn.

CLERK: I move that we adjourn. Signed Senator Burbach.