

SENATOR REUTZEL: I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Are there five seconds? I see five seconds. The question is shall debate now cease. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Senator Bereuter. Yes, Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Since the hearing on this subject has already been set for tomorrow, and since the committee is undoubtedly willing to act expeditiously on a recommendation to us, we're talking about a delay of two or three days at maximum, it seems to me, on this matter. Now Senator Kahle, Senator Cope and apparently Senator Kelly are very familiar with this specific proposal, but all of us are not. I think it's unfair of them, frankly, to suggest that this must be pushed through this quickly without taking a maximum of two to three days for this body to be informed through its committee system. More important, however, is the precedent we're establishing for future authorization for the Game and Parks Commission to acquire property with a legislative resolution. I think, from what I've heard here, it is an excellent project. All I'm wanting is a little bit more advice from the committee system. Failing it, I'm afraid my only alternative is to oppose the resolution. I will get up and with the failure of this motion to refer I will, unfortunately, be in the position of having to ask you to oppose the adoption of the resolution. Therefore, I urge you to adopt this motion, take the two or three days that is necessary so we do have full information before us.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall this resolution be referred to a committee. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 20 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Kahle, have you finished your closing on your motion?

SENATOR KAHLE: I believe so. I just move that....

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

SENATOR BEREUTER: I'd like to speak on the motion.

PRESIDENT: No. We've had full argument and full debate on it, and Senator Kahle was closing when your motion to refer it to committee came up.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, my motion was on the desk long before he closed. I have no....

PRESIDENT: Well excuse me. I could be in error. Mr. Clerk. I'm sorry, he was closing on the matter of the suspension of the rules. So it was Senator Barnett's name next appears, then yours on argument on the motion itself. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Is this on the adoption of the resolution?

PRESIDENT: Yes it is.