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tor Bereuter suddenly has some concerns about it, I do too. But the point is that is all the more reason why the resolution we have before us is that we should study the whole action of the Sunshine Act, including possibly this piece of legislation if it becomes, in fact, legislation. So I suggest we advance it and put it with the study to make certain that we completely understand exactly what disclosure and accountability is as it effects the public officers of the State of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: I just urge you to pass the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body. I rise to oppose the bill. I wanted to make it clear that I am asking for a record vote and a machine vote on this, on its advancement. I'd like to respond, briefly, to Senator Koch's remarks. Senator Koch, not only did I read the bill, but I listened during the debate. If you would have listened during the debate you would have heard me make those same points that you just made. The proposal that is before us today has been so emasculated that what turned out to be a necessary revisors bill, is now a bill that will basically gut the Political Accountability Act. For many people in this body that is exactly what they want to do. The reason I ask for that machine vote and that record vote is so that the people in Nebraska will understand that these people, that are professing that we have good, clean, honest, open government in Nebraska, are a little worried about it being a little too clean, a little too honest, a little too open. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of the bill. Record your vote. Excuse me. Senator.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Record vote please.

PRESIDENT: It's already.... Yes, it will be. Have you voted? Senator Simon votes which way? Red he says. He says it doesn't work. Have you voted? Record. Report the vote. We'll take care of Senator Simon later.

CLERK: Read record vote found on page 1779 of the Journal. 30 ayes, 13 nays, 6 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Senator Luedtke. Alright.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 76, put in by the Urban Affairs Committee, and signed by the members thereof, calling for an interim study regarding statutes creating special assessment districts. This will be referred to the Executive Board. Mr. President, Senators DeCamp and Swigart ask unanimous consent to add their names to LR 70 as co-introducers. Mr. President, a new bill. Read title to LB 347A. Senator Marvel asked to be excused until 2:30. That is all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I move that we recess till 1:30.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. We are recessed till 1:30.

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