

PRESIDENT: The Call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to indefinitely postpone LB 168 and that is offered by Senator Keyes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Orval Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, I know there are some of you here who are very interested in saving money and that is what I am but I don't believe that it is going to be necessary for this Legislature to save money by hamstringing the members of it, or making the members, if they want the third set, have to go and write a letter telling the reason why that we are going to need the third set. You know, we have been doing everything we can to downgrade our group of people here. Senator Shirley Marsh this morning comes along and tells us that it is going to cost about \$6,000 or save about \$6,000, if we take one of the sets of statutes away from us but Senator Shirley Marsh didn't tell you that everytime we rewrite a section of the law, those who write the statute books and who modify them have to spend a lot of time doing that, and probably we rewrite the sections of law, the statutes, so many times that the people of this state and the lawyers don't understand what is going on and did you know that a lawyer out in Broken Bow or any other place in this state has to buy a set of statutes now every year or the Revisor. He has to do that simply because this Legislature meets every year and we rewrite the statutes. We don't give them to him but we do give them to us. Let's just kill this bill. We have succeeded this morning in getting, I believe, three more sets given to somebody else and we have succeeded in making it possible to save 49 sets for the senators unless they ask for them and I think most of them are going to ask for them. I don't see that it is going to do anything that is so startling except it is going to say to the Senator, hey, you are just about second rate in this state. Every other subdivision of government that we want to we will give you a set of statutes but not you Senators. So let's just kill this bill and get rid of it.

PRESIDENT: There is a call to cease debate. Do I see five seconds? I do. The question is, shall debate now cease? Record your vote. Have you all voted? The question is, shall debate cease? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, debate ceases. The question before the House is, shall LB 168 be indefinitely postponed? Record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have one further motion.

PRESIDENT: Read it.

CLERK: I move to amend LB 168 in the following manner: Read amendment found on page 291, Legislative Journal. That is offered by Senator Newell.