

problems and it would provide a tremendous amount of revenue to the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Newell. Senator Hefner. The question has been called for. Do I see five seconds? I see four. There, I see them. Okay. The question is shall debate cease. All those in favor vote green. We need twenty five to cease. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 7 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Barnett, do you want to close? Excuse me. Senator Lamb, do you want to close?

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I support the kill motion. I hope you will vote to kill the bill. I want to bring out one or two things that have been discussed here already. One is that Lincoln Electric does have a contract with N.P.P.D. Seems to me the time for arbitration is when you are trying to establish a contract. Once you have signed the contract then you go ahead and fulfill the contract unless you're going to break it. Then you go to court. So I fail to see why you use arbitration when you have a contract. A contract should take care of that. I urge you support the kill motion.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is to indefinitely postpone. All those in favor vote green. Opposed no. It takes a simple majority. Have you all voted?

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Record. A record vote has been asked for.

CLERK: Read record vote found on page 1008 of the Journal. 26 ayes, 10 nays, 13 not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: It is indefinitely postponed. We will now go to LB 98. Senator Murphy, do you want to speak to this?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 98 was a bill introduced by Senator J. R. Murphy of the 17th district. (Read title to LB 98.) The bill was read on January 6, 1977. It was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments pending, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I guess I'd like to initiate the motion to advance this bill by asking the members of this Legislature just exactly what kind of esteem they hold themselves in. Are you in fact, members of one of three branches of state government? If you are and you are the legislative branch, you are without power to enforce any of the laws that we create with the exception of the power to remove from office those officers who do not perform. This bill provides the only means this Legislature has to bring about performance of the laws that you sit here day after day trying to create, trying to bring into reality. How many times has this Legislature considered the material in LB 131? For years the law has said that the counties shall equalize their valuations and nothing has happened. Last year 131 said the same thing and once again nothing has happened and now we have a new Committee created