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LB 991

aye, opposed vote no. The motion before the House is to cease debate. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol to close on his motion.

SENATOR NICHOL: Just in closing quickly, Mr. Chairman, we don't purport that this is a perfect bill. It perhaps will need amendment, it will need work but it is time we get started on it whether or not it makes it through this session. So, Senator Kahle, did you want a little bit of time? I would yield just a little bit to him if he wanted it.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, thank you, Senator Nichol. This came up rather quick this morning on us and I just want to relate to you that we do have apparently a problem in Kearney, Nebraska, where the city council either enforced an ordinance or I'm not sure how the technicalities have gone but have tried to close an operation in Kearney where this paraphernalia is sold. I understand it is in litigation now so probably I shouldn't even be talking about it but it is a problem and we had a quorum last Saturday morning and it was brought up. I agree with Senator Hefner. I think it is awfully late but if this paraphernalia is sold in Nebraska on an extended basis as it possibly is, I was not aware of it until it came before me, that is right in my own back yard and I don't know how we can ban drugs and then sell the paraphernalia in an open store where anybody can go in and buy it so I think maybe it is time we do look at it. Thanks, Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion before the House is the introduction of a new bill. All those in favor of item #6 vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The motion requires 30 votes. Have you all voted? A record vote has been requested. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote found on page 898 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 8 nays and 11 not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried.

CLERK: Mr. President, a new bill, LB 991, title read.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I would ask the Clerk to