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Senator Schmit, if they ever do and I find out about it, I will join with you in a very thorough investigation into that because we cannot allow political subdivisions or state agencies to obligate themselves in the future to obligate this Legislature. And the day we have allowed that to happen, then, Senator Schmit, we are indeed in trouble. So, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I believe the issue has been discussed sufficiently. I did want to clarify that one point and I would hope that we would indefinitely postpone this bill.

PRESIDENT: We are ready then for closing by Senator Marsh. Senator Schmit, you have spoken three times on the subject. So, Senator Marsh, if you will then close on your motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I believe this is the first time I have ever offered an indefinite postponement motion on this legislative floor. I do not do it lightly. I know the emotions and the involvement when any Senator brings a piece of legislation to the floor. I feel very sincerely that this piece of legislation needs to be indefinitely postponed for the benefit of the State of Nebraska. I urge you to help indefinitely postpone LB 359. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Question before the House then is the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 359. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Schmit. Yes, clear the Board and the motion is, shall we have a Call of the House? All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. The Sergeant at Arms will return all legislators to their desks. All legislators will record their presence and, Senator Schmit, I presume you want a roll call vote when we get them all here, is that correct? While we are waiting for the legislators to return and record their presence, the Chair would like to introduce on behalf of Senator Warner, some guests, some 8th grade students from Raymond Central School, some 68 of them, with Susan Kendle, instructor. They are up here in the South balcony. Would they all stand up and be recognized while we are waiting? Welcome to your Legislature. Have you all recorded your presence? Senator Keyes, for what purpose do you arise?