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these funds go to the County Commissioners and they decide where the funds are spent, and there are 1.2 million dollars being spent right now, and the County Commissioners are deciding where those funds are spent. So I don't think we're being irresponsible. I think these funds are being used well. I'm doing a good deal in the western area to see that these funds are spent well. Now I don't want to take a good deal of time, and I'll speak again. But Senator Venditte said fifteen to twenty programs in Omaha...well, the Division on Alcohol can think of only as many as eight or nine, and is eight or nine programs doing a whole number of different things out of line, for 400,000 people? I think not. I think that we should speak with a little more knowledge before we get up and criticize this particular piece of legislation.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR MARSH: Excuse me.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Sorry, Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, I would inquire of you, how many lights there are on?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Two, four, six, eight...

SENATOR MARSH: I call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five seconds? Senator Marsh had five minutes. Senator Cullan used three. I returned to her. You know, I almost ignored her and then I realized what I had done, so the Chair will call for the vote. If you're opposed you can vote down the motion to cease debate. The motion before the House is, shall we cease debate? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. It requires 25 votes. The question is, shall debate cease? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Okay, Clerk record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 17 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, if any member of the Legislature were to walk into a room and they saw a man with a knife, blood all over, another man laying on a table and a knife above him,