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one, all I ask to do is to strike the amendments that is on there now and I am going to do away with the lid bill all together. I am going to strike the 79, whatever the number is, the two sections of law that make a lid and leave the people go back to operating their government by the trust of the people that elect them instead of this Legislature, which has proved many times that we are not capable of running local government. So I suggest that we accept my amendments and pass it.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Nichol now.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I still don't quite...I would like to ask Senator Cal Carsten to speak on this if he would for the rest of my time if he wants it.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I did have my light on and was going to speak on it. I appreciate Senator Keyes' concern. It is a concern of all of us but I think that we have seen the evidence here on the floor of this Legislature that as he is attempting to do is not acceptable with this body. As a result, there have been several amendments that have been attached to the bill as it now stands. We have worked hard on this bill and I know you are as sick of hearing it as I am but I don't think that should cause us to back away and continue to assume our responsibilities that we believe in and that will be not wholeheartedly accepted, as I have said many times before, but one that is somewhere in the middle. I oppose Senator Keyes' motion. I do have an amendment following his that will be, I hope, accepted and I know is accepted by those areas that have the greatest concern. I arise and thank Senator Nichol for this opportunity. I would have said the same thing had my light come up. I do oppose the amendment. I think we had better proceed with the bill if we can get my amendments on. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner, and I might say that would all members take their, go to their desks because we are under Call and it is only fair that if forty some can do it the others can too. So, proceed, Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I oppose the amendment that Senator Keyes has proposed. I think 285 as amended is in pretty good shape now. I understand that Senator Carsten will add another amendment a little bit later