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LB 162

SENATOR NEWELL: Commission would be telling...?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes.

SENATOR NEWELL: I think the commission, you know I have asked the commission to be involved in the negotiations as to what they think are absolutely necessary provisions to have a political accountability and disclosure law...

SENATOR NICHOL: Thank you.

SENATOR NEWELL: ...that guarantees the public....

SENATOR NICHOL: Thank you. I just wanted to say I still don't think it is a very good bill even with or without the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly. The question has been called for, do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question before the House is shall debate cease. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed no. While you are voting on whether we should cease debate, in the South balcony from Senator Koch's District, 70 fourth graders, three teachers, 12 parents from LaVista West Elementary School, LaVista, Nebraska. Zelle Eye is the Fourth Grade teacher. Where are you located? Will you hold up your hands? We welcome you this afternoon. The motion is, shall debate cease? We are voting on ceasing debate on LB 162. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.....to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell to close on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, I would reiterate one more time and I would hope that Senator Nichol would understand it that the issue here is not whether or not we are going to do away with the political accountability and disclosure commission. Senator DeCamp had amendments to do that and he withdrew them and he withdrew them because the support isn't there to do away with it. Now what this bill does, Senator Nichol, it makes it a lot easier for people to comply with the rules and regulations of the commission. It takes a lot of the harassment or those things that individuals have felt were harassing details out of the bill. It makes the bill a workable, it makes the commission workable. It makes the filing and reporting laws