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a problem all ready that you have to solve with power plants. That is to get rid of the hot water. The other problem of course that most of them from now on it looks like we are going to burn coal. Coal is the only energy we really have that is close by and is useable and lots of it. So if we can convert coal to motor fuel I think we have got it made and I certainly hope that this body would risk \$1,000,000 to get two plants going in this crisis that we have. We could lose that every minute of the day if we run out of fuel. We can't operate. So I don't know how I could put it across any stronger, the fact that we are just five years late, that is all, and those of you that have been so afraid to try something, I think ought to be jumping in there with both feet and trying to get this thing going. It is just a little bit late. That is the biggest problem with it. If we can't risk a \$1,000,000 or put up a \$1,000,000 to get something going in the State of Nebraska quickly, I think we ought to be ashamed of ourselves when we complain about a fuel shortage. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the Keyes amendment to LB 585. All those in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed no. This is the motion to return the bill for a specific amendment. Have you all voted? Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Well it looks like there is 20 votes and there is how many excused?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Five.

SENATOR KEYES: I would like to recess until 1:30, but I think in all consideration and so that we can thoroughly discuss this after dinner I am going to ask for a...we are supposed to be under Call, aren't we? Well, let's have a roll call and let's get all the Senators that are here in their seats.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want a Call of the House?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question is, shall the House go under Call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, to go under Call.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators