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last year and be able to do it quickly to look in the index of the Journal and then find the bill and have an answer right quickly, and I can't see being without a set at home or being without a set here. Presently I have them at home so I don't have them here. I think it is important to have a set at each place. You are close to Lincoln, you can make all your calls from here and get back to the people in a hurry, but I can't do that, I have to get their answers at home.

SENATOR MARSH: You are right, however, staff that is in Lincoln could certainly step next door and look in someone else's office if you have your set at home.

SENATOR MARESH: I think that time is valuable, if they are working they should be able to go to the library and find the answer right now and not have to go to the Clerk's office and maybe the set is being used at that time.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Maresh amendment to LB 598? If not, Senator Maresh, do you have anything to add? Senator Maresh. That will constitute your closing. All right. The question is the adoption of the Maresh amendment to LB 598. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk, will you read the amendment again? Some are not quite certain what they are voting on.

CLERK: Mr. President, the amendment reads as follows: (Read Maresh amendment as found on pages 484 and 485 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Does that answer your question? Senator Haberman. Yes, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: May I ask...

PRESIDENT: Well, debate has ceased. I am going to suggest that there is no further debate going to be allowed. The question has been read to you. The motion has been read to you. It has been discussed and the closing has been made. We are conducting the vote on the issue. It is no time for debate. Senator Maresh, do you wish to...Senator Maresh, do you want to have a Call?

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I think we will have to have a Call of the House on this because it is so close.

PRESIDENT: Okay.