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we enact. But I would suggest that there will be new ideas discussed here in this body in the remaining seven days that will impact far more seriously and have a greater....

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT:have a greater influence upon the lives of Nebraska citizens than this one, and yet there will be attempts made to deal lightly and on a surface-type effort with those issues. So I would hope that we would return this bill, that we would adopt the amendments proposed by Senator Murphy and DeCamp and that we would then discuss the issue fully. Amend the bill, if you will, spend whatever time you feel is necessary to enlighten ourselves and the public, but I believe that it is proper to do it in this manner and I believe that we can inform the public and I would suggest that if at that time the bill does not have 25 votes it will die. That is the way it should be. But I believe the issue should be dealt with and it certainly is far more substantive than many of the issues which have consumed vast amounts of time during this legislative session, and I take my share of the blame. But I believe that if the recorded minutes of time spoken on the issues were to be listed that perhaps I would not be among those who have taken up the most of the time during this legislative session.

PRESIDENT: Time, Senator Schmit. The Chair recognizes Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. President, I had several questions initially of Senator DeCamp. I believe they have all been satisfactorily answered in the ensuing floor discussion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.