

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

CLERK: 20 ayes, 2 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All Legislators please take their seats and record your presence. Senator Powers, Senator Schmit, Senator George, Senator Lamb, Senator Kahle, Senator Kremer, Senator DeCamp, Senator Carsten, Senator Labeledz. Okay. Everybody is present. Are you ready to call the roll? Okay. Read the motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion is to indefinitely postpone LB 784.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Those in favor of indefinite postponement vote aye, opposed vote no. Call the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 20 ayes, 24 nays, 2 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting. Vote appears on page 1807 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. Now are you ready for the rule suspension, Senator Fowler?

SENATOR FOWLER: It would be a real shame to waste all of that debate. I would move to suspend the rules so that we can vote on the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All of those in favor of the rule suspension vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: May I proceed, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: First of all I would like to do my old song and dance about suspending the rules on important bills after we discuss them for just fifteen minutes. I think that the argument applies to this bill as to . . . because it is important also and it deserves a lot more discussion than fifteen minutes. So, I ask you not to suspend the rules on this bill as I have asked you not suspend the rules on any number of other things this session. Secondly, I would just remind you once again that the Lincoln School Board opposes this, the teachers in Lincoln oppose it, the PTAs do support it, some of them do, the majority of them do. But I think in the end the thing that disturbs me most about this bill, and this really has to be repeated to you to get you to understand the environment from which this bill comes, it comes from a controversy over the Havelock School closing. It is