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LB 143

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are on the Marsh amendment to the Fenger amendment. Senator Cullan, do you wish to be heard on that?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I would like to call the question now and every other time we debate this issue.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? The motion before the House is shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. Senator Marsh, do you wish to close on your amendment? Your amendment is to the Fenger amendment.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the opportunity is now for saving thousands and thousands of dollars, our joint hard earned tax dollars for the State of Nebraska. If this amendment is adopted, the speed limit signs will not have to be changed. We will continue to save lives in the State of Nebraska. We will continue to save energy for our future and the future of the generations yet to come. I urge your support for the amendment to LB 143.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Marsh amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Pat, will you read the amendment again.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Marsh moves to amend Senator Fenger's amendment by striking 65 and inserting 55.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted? Have you all voted? We are voting on the Marsh amendment to the Fenger amendment to LB 143. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 11 nays on the adoption of Senator Marsh's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion before the House now is the Fenger amendment as amended by Senator Marsh. Senator Fenger, do you wish the floor?

SENATOR FENGER: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, it is obvious that somebody has sent a boy to do a man's job this morning. I feel very uncomfortable. I am in the position of asking this body to reject an amendment that I apparently erroneously offered some fifteen minutes ago and offer my personal apologies for doing so. Thank you.