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LB 167

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner. Yes, do you want to speak now? The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Shall debate cease? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Carsten, do you want to close on your amendment?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Only just briefly, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. One of the things that has not been said on this floor this morning that I think there is some misunderstanding on, and that is on special assessments. These special assessments are paid by installments, and I think it is generally assumed that the entire assessment or installment is delinquent upon the first due date. Now that is not true. It is only on the installment that is due at a given time that that delinquency occurs. So we are not talking about the total assessment on a special assessment but only upon those payments. Again, I say this is an amendment that, in my opinion, is acceptable and one that will work. We are bringing it down along with the general obligations that are expected now. The rates are continuing to drop. We are told that they will continue. We are not hurting anyone, in fact, we may be helping those that seemed of the opinion that we are going to be hurting. I think the amendment is good and sound and I would certainly urge your support for the adoption. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Carsten amendment to LB 167. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 2 nays on adoption of Senator Carsten's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The Carsten amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland now moves to amend the bill and his amendment is on page 553 of the Journal.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, as I indicated earlier in support of the previous amendment which unfortunately did not pass, this bill goes into over 50 different sections of the Nebraska code. Now I