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LB 258

SENATOR VICKER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members, well, there has been quite a bit of discussion here this afternoon and some of it, as Senator Newell says, some of it on the issue and some of it not. But I would in closing very briefly like to tell you, those of you that might not know, I think most of you probably do, but I was not contacted by Mr. Radcliffe or Mr. Moylan, from either side of the issue, until after I had already made up my mind what I was going to do with this bill. In other words, what I am telling you, competition is not what worries me, the lack of it or too much of it. As far as I am concerned, that is not the issue and that is not what prompted my kill motion on 258. As Senator Barrett indicated, there are some people out there, some real people in the real world that really believe that we have enough outlets for alcoholic beverages and can't see any need to create new ones. I happen to be one of those people. I agree with him and that purely and simply is the reason for the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 258. If you believe that there are some gaps in the State of Nebraska in the ability of the people, set aside for a minute the industry on either side, but look at it from the people's viewpoint, in the ability of the people to buy alcoholic beverages, then I suppose you should vote against the kill motion. But if you really don't think that there is any gaps out there, that anybody that wants to buy beer, wine or whatever can go do so, then I suggest you support my motion to indefinitely postpone LB 258. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers closed on his motion. All those in favor of indefinitely postponing the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Cullan, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CULLAN: How many are excused, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Two excused.

SENATOR CULLAN: I would ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 5 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please take your seats, unauthorized personnel leave the floor, and record your presence. Senator Burrows, Senator