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LB 35

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Marsh, do you wish to close?

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. We do not take laws off the books regarding murder simply because some people do not obey the laws. We do not and should not take inspection off because some people have their vehicle inspected and then do nothing about it after it is inspected. We need to help find a mechanism to ensure that every vehicle which has been inspected and found wanting is reported. It is interesting that members of safety councils are opposed to LB 35 and what is a safety council? A safety council is a group of persons who have expertise in this particular area who are concerned about the safety of all citizens, who are concerned about vehicle safety, who are concerned about the carnage on our highways, who also are concerned that mufflers can kill. When we do not have inspection of mufflers there will be even more deaths related to mufflers. LB 35 is not the way to go. We have urban areas and we have rural areas. If the rural areas have a different set of problems we may need more than one mechanism for inspection in our state. I am willing to work on the problem. I am not willing to throw out the window, the baby with the wash water. I feel that inspections have saved lives, have helped remind gently or otherwise that something needs to be done to a vehicle in order to make it safe to drive. Help keep safety available for all the citizens in our state. Indefinitely postpone LB 35.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is indefinite postponement of LB 35. It only takes a simple majority to kill.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted, the last time? Record the vote. Senator Marsh.

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

SENATOR CLARK: A Call of the House has been requested. All those that want a Call of the House vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. Everyone will check in please. I would appreciate it if you would all