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of 258. I see no reason...I see no reason at all for this bill. We have about 3800 retail outlets in the state at the present time. I heard no reason for the resurrection of the bill stated a moment ago. I really don't know who isn't being served at the present time. I don't believe we need LB 258, and I would hope that we let it lie in its grave. I am in opposition to the resurrection of 258. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the issue hasn't changed and the liquor stores I do not own. We discussed this thoroughly. It is not needed. It is not wanted. We can get along without it. This is a bill that you can call a special interest group bill, and I will even agree to that this morning. I have heard from my constituents. You have all heard from your constituents. I am sure they haven't changed their minds. Why some Senators down here would want to change their minds after voting the first time, I don't know. But I ask you to vote against returning the bill for reconsideration. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, I call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Let's try once more. Do I see five hands? Okay. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. While we are in the midst of ceasing debate, in the north balcony from Senator Wesely's District it is my privilege to introduce to you 50 students from Meadow Lane School, Lincoln, Nebraska, teachers, Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Burling. Where are you located so we may say good morning to you? Here we are over here. Okay. We are ceasing debate, aren't we, Pat? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, debate has ceased. Senator DeCamp, do you wish to close on the motion?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Kind of hoping we could stall it until the Mother of the Year got here and one more member. But anyway, failing in that, this is the completion of a committee study, as has been pointed out I guess repeatedly you have heard the arguments. You have got some letters. I have got some letters. Remember this, any time you do