

gone, I don't know. There are 6 students from Sacred Heart in Omaha, they are in the north balcony. They are from Senator Chamber's district. Where are you located? Senator Fowler and Senator Warner's district has 48 students from Arnold School in Lincoln. Mr. Komenski and Mrs. England are the teachers. They are in the south balcony. Will you raise your hands please. Welcome to the Legislature, all of you. The next speaker is Senator vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question before the House is to cease debate. All those in favor vote aye, all opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Okay, record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, do you want to close on your motion?

SENATOR NEWELL: I do Mr. President. Mr. President and members of the body, I think that Senator Hoagland and I have a totally different understanding of what is going on. Generally Senator Hoagland does a very thorough job of research and understanding. I think this time he's been a little remiss in terms of totally understanding either the issue or . . . and representing what happened on the floor of the Legislature and what happened basically in the committee process etc. He has also basically misrepresented the League of Municipalities position on this issue. He has misrepresented the City of Omaha's position on this issue. So, I would like to explain very briefly, trying to deal with Senator Hoagland's remarks, a little bit of those inaccuracies so that we can try to get a better understanding of what has gone on and what should go on. Basically, I was a chairman of a committee, the LR 169 study that looked at urban growth and in that committee hearing the City of Omaha recommended the SID's interest rates be increased. Not only for special assessments