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LB 412

of the argument, as a reasonable compromise. I urge this body not to kill the bill. It should be passed and it is not an excessive interest rate.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner, did you wish to close?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would only say this additional amount that I do object to the interest rate and that is the reason for the indefinitely postponement at this time. I did not object to the other provisions in the bill although it does have the effect, in my opinion to loosening up the green belt law permitting more property to come under it, some of which I am not sure that that is desirable, but in the interest of trying to work something out that would accommodate Omaha or Douglas County's problem, I was willing to consider those changes. But I return to my position that I do not believe that raising the interest rate is going to have any impact that is going to be beneficial to correct the problem that Douglas County has. Because of the way they have chosen to implement it I think they are going to have to. . . they ought to live with it the way the law is now and have somebody take it to court and have their process thrown out so that they can shape up their own court...shape up their own area rather than attempting to change what I think is a tight but a good policy in the form of what LB 412 does. I ask the body to indefinitely postpone the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Question before the House is the indefinite postponement of LB 412. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: It takes a simple majority. Senator Warner. We are technically still under Call. The Call has never been raised. All senators will return to their seats please and vote one way or the other. We are voting on the indefinite postponement of LB 412. It takes a simple majority of those voting. Have you all voted? All senators are to be in their seats we are under Call. (GAVEL) The rules say that you will be in your seats. We are under Call. Please abide by your own rules. Senator Warner, there are five excused.

SENATOR WARNER: Five excused?

SENATOR CLERK: Yes, that is what he says.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay, on that basis I will ask for a roll call vote.