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tied to Lincoln and not be removed. So I move that this amendment be adopted to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, do you wish to speak to the Maresh amendment to the committee amendment? Senator Newell, do you wish to speak to the Maresh amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR NEWELL: Has there been a lot of speakers, Mr. President? Mr. President, I really don't want to speak to the issue. I was going to call the question if you thought that was appropriate. Just nod to me one way or the other. I will call the question, Mr. President and then I have gone (interruption).

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted. Shall debate cease is the issue. Senator Vickers, for what purpose?

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that this is a little premature to call the question on this issue. Senator Maresh opened on his amendment. I don't think there was any further discussion. Did you have any other lights on?

SPEAKER MARVEL: We had one, two, three, four, five, five people who have spoken and one, two, three who have indicated they were interested in speaking but have not spoken.

SENATOR VICKERS: I would just suggest to the Speaker that he might use his prerogative to not call the end of debate since the introducer of this amendment to the amendment opened and there was no further discussion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has not ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I appreciate you giving me a chance for a rebuttal. Of course, Senator Maresh, I hate to oppose your plan but I am afraid I am going to have to. What you are doing here is you are splitting two counties and you heard Senator Carsten say that we shouldn't even be splitting one and here you are splitting two and besides you are