

money available isn't worth a darn thing to any businessman, any farmer, any homeowner. So I would suggest that you oppose the Vard Johnson amendment and that we get on with the bill and either vote it up or down but that we not try to cripple along and delay the legislation. It has been a long time coming. It is here today. It is reality. If we don't pass the bill this year you can be sure that next year or the year after multibank type of legislation will be in existence in Nebraska even though the Legislature has not acted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, shall debate cease? Do you wish to cease debate? Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Well I will ask for a roll call vote if I have to. I guess I will probably need a Call of the House, draw people down from the balcony.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall the House go under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please check in. Senator Burrows, Senator Warner, Senator Kremer, Senator Howard Peterson, Senator Sieck, Senator Kahle, Senator Beutler, Senator Fowler, Senator Cope, Senator Newell, Senator Wagner. Senator Pirsch and Senator Sieck are the... Is Senator Wagner there? Sergeant at Arms, will you see if you can find Senator Wagner. The motion is to cease debate. The Clerk is authorized to take call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Higgins voting yes. Senator Wagner voting yes. Senator Fitzgerald voting yes. Senator Kahle voting yes. Senator Sieck voting yes. Senator Beutler voting yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 12 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson to close on your amendment.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator DeCamp asked me in a little floor exchange if this particular amendment was endorsed by the First National Bank of Omaha and I said, yes, it was endorsed by the First National Bank of Omaha. That is correct. Senator DeCamp said, is it true then the First National Bank of Omaha, in effect, is supporting multibank holding company legislation and without any question