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SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman to close on his motion.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Kilgarin, the news article...you made the statement that it was an overestimated revenue, but it says here, "Boyle, Ireland and city budget chief Lou D'Ercole Friday outlined plans to use the nearly \$3.5 million in money left over from 1981." Well now if that could be changed to overestimated revenue, I sure got a lot to learn about finances. I really do because how can it be overestimated revenue when they say here it is a surplus? And, Senator Beutler, thank you for standing up and fighting for Omaha. They really need it. For example, this year in Omaha alone there is \$32 million being spent in capital construction. You add another \$9 million for partially in Omaha and that is \$41 million that Omaha is getting just in capital construction. Now let's don't forget the University of Omaha where 80% of the students are from Omaha because they don't have dormitories. Nobody from western Nebraska can go to Omaha. So what does it cost to operate UNO? \$31,760,000, and they have a construction this year of \$1,500,000. So you just take those two items, the capital construction and a UNO and Omaha is getting \$74 million of our tax dollars, just a merely \$74 million. Senator Beutler, Grant County is not yet in my district. We will have some other figures up here later to show that the figures that Senator DeCamp and Vard Johnson used... well there is a saying "figures lie and liars figure." You can take a set of figures and do anything you want to with them but you can't get away from the capital construction in Omaha this year of \$32 million, partially Omaha \$9, so that is \$41 million. You add it and UNO together and they are getting \$74 million and now you want to unload another \$622,000 when they have a surplus. So I ask you to support the kill motion. Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, members of the Legislature. Let's get on with the battle.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion before the House is, shall the bill be indefinitely postponed. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Yes. Shall the House go under Call? All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 4 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please return to your seats, record your presence. Unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Senator Schmit, do you want to record your presence. Senator Vickers. Ray, we need