

me I think that that is premature and not very damn ethical. And for Senator DeCamp to quote me, he better make sure he reads the tape and quotes me correctly. I have a feeling that this is more political in this body than it is in terms of what we want to find. You people have been here longer than I have. If you think collusion and bid rigging is just a new scene, you are naive. Bid rigging has been going on for years. It is only through the federal grand jury it was uncovered to the point where they are willing to prosecute, and for us to waste additional dollars as a Public Works Committee I do not believe would be very meaningful. Let's give the Attorney General the dollars he needs, the assistance he needs so he can carry out the mission. The public now is aware of this issue and I also believe there are some companies that are being maligned on this floor that may not yet have been proven guilty. And particularly for legal counsel, people who know the law, you should never indict someone until they have been properly indicted by the appropriate system of justice. So I am a little bit upset by some of this conversation and the discussed discourse that we have had this morning. I believe that we should get on with the business and that's laws that we have before us. Let the Attorney General pursue diligently the action that has been started at the federal level. I ask for the indefinite postponement of LR 237.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is to indefinitely postpone the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We have 50 students from Millard High School. I think most of them are up in the North balcony. They are just visiting the Legislature today. Their Senators are Steve Wiitala, Jerry Koch and Larry Stoney. Will you stand and be recognized please? It looks like a short count on the 50. Welcome to the Legislature. Record the vote.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Cullan requests a record vote. (Record vote read. See page 1041, Legislative Journal.) 9 ayes, 31 nays, Mr. President.


SENATOR CLARK: Motion lost. Senator Marvel, do you want to recess until one-thirty?

SENATOR MARVEL: I so move to recess until one-thirty.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed. We are recessed until one-thirty and we will take up the resolution at that time.

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