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LB 522

PRESIDENT: All right, I'm going to ask if Senator Koch, Senator Koch, do you wish to speak on it? How about Senator Landis? Do you wish to speak on the motion to lay over. All right, Senator DeCamp, do you wish to speak on the motion to lay over. LB 522. That is the motion before us to lay over. All right, Senator Cullan, how about you?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, how many lights are on?

PRESIDENT: There are a couple more lights and I don't think anyone wants to discuss the motion to lay over.

SENATOR CULLAN: I'll just call the question.

PRESIDENT: Except Senator Kilgarrin, I guess does. Senator Cullan, what did you say?

SENATOR CULLAN: I'll just call the question, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right he calls the question then. Do I see five hands? This is on the motion to lay over. All right there are five. The question is, shall debate cease on the motion to lay over. All those in favor of ceasing debate on the motion to lay over vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? This is to cease debate at this point. All right record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, debate does cease. Senator Kahle, your motion, so go ahead and close on it. It might help if we (Gavel) get a little bit of attention in here. It is quite noisy.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, I'm glad you cracked us into order because this is a very serious issue. It is one that we hassled with over a good many years as to whether counties should have control over the welfare program or what little control they may have. I have been on both sides of the issue over the years. The other day when the bill came up it was debated and many of you felt that we would have a better welfare program if the county stayed involved. Now there was a letter, a resolution passed by the Buffalo County board stating that they favored the take over by the state. That is fine. I wish we had that information from all of the counties. But we do not have. I'm just not sure that we should just vote on this blindly. It wasn't really my intention to hold this up. I doubt the way the motion reads