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LR 4

SENATOR CLARK: Then we will take a vote now to find out if we continue the resolution.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, then I can talk on...do I get to talk on....?

SENATOR CLARK: You will when it comes to that.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, fine.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is shall we withdraw LB 4. (sic.) All those in favor of it...LR 4. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If it is going to be a motion then that motion is debatable.

SENATOR CLARK: Alright, go ahead. Do you want to debate it?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, let's let Senator Nichol go first then because he was here...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sure, I don't mind.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, to clear the air I will make a motion to that effect.

SENATOR CLARK: Fine. Senator Chambers, do you want to talk on it?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I am against the withdrawal of this resolution. First of all, too much time has been put in on it, there has been a great deal of publicity and the Legislature is halting between two opinions. Either a majority should go on record in favor of this resolution or we should vote it down so that the issue is cleanly dealt with since it has been brought before us and for your information, I have a motion up there to indefinitely postpone the resolution because I definitely want to be on record one way or the other and I am telling you, when we create a situation which is designed to produce a crisis, we must be prepared to accept the consequences of it. The Church produced a crisis, a Jesus crisis if you will, but nevertheless, it is there. Now I am not opposed to religious people but I am opposed to certain things religious people do and this is one of them. I am not opposed to their trying to influence the Legislature but putting chains on a door in front of cameras, then misrepresenting