

about here is an elective body for which there is no counterbalance and for which would be elected for a period of four years. That really does provide an opportunity, at least, for mischief. I think we need to think about that. Senator Chambers and Senator Hannibal, I don't think I have any problem with having all this thrown into the ever numbered years. There are a lot of different possibilities here that could be worked out, but I still think that they need to be staggered. I'm not sure, as is Senator Lynch, that this will actually increase voter turnout but I think that I understand the reasons for this bill being introduced and maybe I'm being an alarmist, maybe none of this would ever come to pass, but at least I think that this body ought to consider the possibilities. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labeledz moves the previous question. Do I see five hands? I do. The question before the body is, shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The debate ceases. Senator Hannibal, would you care to close on your motion to reconsider the Final Reading vote on LB 165?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I realize we've taken quite a bit of time on Final Reading for this, but I think it has been good discussion because we did not have this discussion during the normal course of debate on General and Select File, only to suggest to you that we did not have the full presence of the body here for a final vote. We didn't have a whole lot of discussion. I think the discussion has been helpful. Many of you still have reservations, many have concerns, many of you may oppose and that's fine, that's your wish and the will of body will out. I do think though it is proper for us to have a reconsideration motion so that after this discussion we can have a more thorough feeling of the will of the body. I remind you that it takes, I believe, 30 votes to have a reconsideration motion, so if you...and most of you have said that you may oppose the bill, but you would vote to reconsider anyway. It