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LB 705

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Further discussion? Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Goodrich moves the previous question. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now close? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Haberman, would you like to close on your motion?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, I would, Mr. President, thank you. Mr. President and members of the body, the issue here is not the Joslyn Museum, it is not the art collection, it is not for little children should go and soak up art. The issue is only one thing. This issue here is a pure pork barrel bill. And in case you don't know what pork barrel bill means, it means somebody comes in and gets a bunch of money that maybe they don't deserve and we don't do the same thing for everybody. So what we are going to do here today, if we pass this bill, if we don't kill it, is we are going to single out one entity, one community, and say this body agrees to give you \$200,000. I do not blame the Omaha senators at all for trying to pork barrel this bill into \$200,000. I would like to do the same thing for Imperial, Nebraska, but I will never have that opportunity. I will never have that opportunity. And if I did have it, I probably wouldn't have the votes because I wouldn't have all of the Omaha votes voting on my side, or except Senator Labeledz would probably vote for me. So I would say that it boils right down to an issue here that a senator mentioned, Senator Moore, that the contract has been signed, it is sealed, it is delivered, now they are coming and they are saying we want some more. Now if that isn't pork barrel, I will throw in with you. So I ask you to support the IPP motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing and the question is the indefinite postponement of LB 705. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. Have you all voted? Record,