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LB 592

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, I'd request a call of the house and I'd accept call in votes for ceasing debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 0 nay, Mr. President, to go under call.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, return to your seats and record your presence. Unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor. Members outside the Legislative Chamber, please return. The house is under call. Senator Hartnett, please. Senator Hefner, Senator Lamb, Senator Lynch, Senator Dennis Byars. Senator Haberman, the house is under call. While waiting, because some of you apparently missed the earlier announcements this morning, we will not proceed to Item 8 this afternoon. We will not handle 588 this afternoon. We will proceed on Select File and, if that is completed, we'll then proceed to Item 10 on the agenda. Haberman, Hefner, Lamb, Rogers. Senator Abboud, did you indicate you would authorize call ins?

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is, of course, closing debate. Call ins are authorized.

CLERK: Senator Dierks voting yes. Senator Peterson voting yes. Senator Elmer voting yes. Senator Korshoj voting yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Chambers, would you like to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I would, Mr. Chairman, on this motion, which is one to kill this bill. I know it would take more political stomach than the body has to kill this bill. I know that, but I have an obligation to use these opportunities, rare though they may be, to discuss serious problems that are often politicized and dealt with on a very superficial basis, dealt with by people who have political advantage to gain. And that is what is happening in Omaha on this issue. Senator Abboud was