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PRESIDENT: Oh. Senator...

SENATOR WARNER: I'd be glad to talk. No.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, your light is on, did you know that?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Yes, I did, Mr. President, and I don't know what the world's coming to but Senator Schmit and I do, in fact, agree on this issue and it's probably some kind of omen that we agree on sewage issues. I don't know, Senator Schmit, what that says. But, seriously, this is a very important issue and I was very surprised to see it on the veto list in terms of the impact that this has on communities across the state and our opportunities to generate federal money and the uncertainty of this whole situation. If we want to talk about infrastructure this session, I can't think of anything that's more important than this is. I support Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Korshoj, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Question.

PRESIDENT: Question's been called. Do I see five hands? I do, and the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, would you like to close, please?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I would like to go back and read from the record and...where I was right and made the right prophecy and read it to you. When I'm wrong, I overlook that and try not to dig it out. But I would hope senators from Omaha, and particularly my good friend Senator Hannibal who sort of shotguns the capital construction projects, I would hope, Senator Hannibal, that you are not down here in a few years if you vote against this proposal requesting money to repair the fine arts building because the sewer backed up and flooded the basement or something of that nature. It's always interesting, you know, no one likes to talk about wastewater treatment. Not very glamorous. Who wants to go back and tell the folks I got