

need a special session yet, we do not have the knowledge or the input, and for us then to come down here and make major legislation. I am not saying at this point it is right or it is wrong. I am not just not comfortable with what we are asking to do in such a very short time. Maybe I will get myself educated enough but I think that we owe that to our constituents and to the people of the State of Nebraska. They are looking forward to us for some guidance, and I think that this is the time that we take our time and that we try to lay all politics aside. The Governor, in these proposals, may or may not be right, but I don't think that any one of us know in our mind and can go home and say that, yes, yes, what we did was right, and I certainly do support Senator McFarland. Let's give us some more time. Let's try to educate ourselves, and then come up with the best solutions possible. We will do nothing but go home with mud in our face if we do not take the time to deliberate and come up with the solutions that we have. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, I respectfully call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands please? I do. The question before the body is, shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Warner, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WARNER: For a point of information from the Chair, point of order, can I inquire what the number of votes would be required for the adoption of the resolution. As I recall, there is a provision on resolutions that under some circumstances, they can be adopted with less than the majority of elected members and I don't...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, I believe our present rules state that resolutions may be adopted by a majority of the members present.

SENATOR WARNER: Unless, unless...I would ask that we require the majority of the elected members if that is permitted under