

(laughter) what difference does the rest of it make?

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute. Thank you. Senator Elmer, would you like to close on the adoption of your amendment to LB 1, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Certainly, Mr. Speaker. Senator Chambers, thank you very much for the kind appellations. I don't think I should pursue the cemetery any further, but all of you have had an opportunity to think about this over a considerable period of time. I think it is time to set politics and partisanship aside. We all are here to do our duty for the best interests of all those people out there in the State of Nebraska who pay these taxes. I would ask that by your vote, one way or the other, you do what you feel is the best for this state and its citizens. I would urge the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Elmer amendment to LB 1. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Mr. Speaker, I think that there are a lot of people out of the hall and to expedite it, I'd request a call of the house and a roll call vote, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please return to your seats and record your presence. Those members outside the Chamber, please return. Senators Landis, Schellpeper, Rod Johnson, please record your presence. Senator Johnson, the house is under call. All present and accounted for. We have had a request for a roll call vote in reverse order. The question before the body is the adoption of the Owen Elmer amendment to LB 1. Mr. Clerk, proceed with the roll call in reverse order.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See pages 104-05 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. The call is raised.