

laws in statute that pertain to liquor laws. Now if we are going to do that, then that would be one way. The easiest way is to go with a constitutional amendment. I don't think we need to go back in and rewrite all of our statutes, all of our liquor laws that pertain to cities and counties. The local control is still the best way to control what happens in your community. They know what should be in your community. They know what is needed, and that is where the authority should be, and that's why we need this constitutional amendment to allow those local communities to control what happens in their areas. I am very much opposed to the indefinitely postpone. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam President, I call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, do I see sufficient seconds? I do. We will now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate and I will recognize Senator Robak for closing.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President. We've heard a lot of arguments on both sides of this, whether this is a right or a privilege, and what the courts have to do with this. We've passed numerous laws in the past that the courts didn't approve of them. Just look at our property tax situation, where we are right now. We certainly don't need any more in our Constitution. Senator Owen Elmer said that is the only way we can have local control is by doing this, and he referred to the lawsuit here in Lincoln, and they wouldn't have got their license if local control would have been available. So, I mean, I think we need this...we need what we have in statute. I don't think we need to have it in the Constitution. I just move that we indefinitely postpone LR 9CA. Thank you. And could I have a call of the house.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for a call of the house. We'll have a machine vote. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.