

might remember that I mentioned that I was going to try and give the floor some education in this area.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I'm going to start calling you, who was that guy who was the greatest tap dancer? Fred Astaire. On the hard issues, Fred Astaire.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. The Chair recognizes Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? There are five hands. The question before you is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. You're voting on a motion to cease debate. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate shall cease. Senator Lindsay, do you wish to close?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President and members, I'm going to try to...I gathered some information to try and answer some of the questions that people brought up and I'm trying to go through that fairly quickly. First of all, I'm surprised that it took this long. I probably shouldn't have taken that much time up on this because it was, literally I did not think it was that serious a bill, but apparently it is. First of all, the huge number of DWIs that are going to be affected, in Douglas County the figure we checked is less than 30 percent any time as DWIs. This is not, most of the offenses are DWIs, plain, not true. The cost in Douglas County, \$60 per day per prisoner. Sarpy County, I just got a note on that, was \$59 per day. The jail right now in Douglas County has 706 prisoners with a 761-bed capacity. Now for all those who, since we're going to be tough on crime this year, we ought to get rid of house arrest, we ought to get rid of house arrest because that's a heck of a lot easier than a little bit of good time. So if we get rid of house arrest, then we can go over capacity and then we can have the federal courts in here ordering us to release violent criminals or ordering us to build another prison, an increase in your constituents' property taxes because that's what we're doing. Let's look at the whole scheme of things and