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\$30 than to have the rest of the taxpayers, the majority of whom I don't think care two hoots about their number, subsidizing that particular desire? So that is the question, I think, when it comes down to policy, for us to think about. I think it's a fair proposal, and I would hope that the votes are there to enact LB 556. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Lynch. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Debate is ceased. Senator Kristensen to close.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I know Senator Hilgert had his light on, and I'd give him the first three minutes of my closing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President. If you could notify me when three minutes have elapsed, I'd appreciate the favor. Thank you. Senator Kristensen, if you would yield to a question. The only reason I supported this bill was...is because it was going to save some money. I understand that the press, the Governor has said that it won't save that much money. That was one of the reasons for a veto. I did not study his claims and so forth. What communications have you had from the Governor's Office explaining why the Governor believes this will not save as much money as we think.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I'll read it real quickly. It's...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It's just: I'm returning the bills without my signature. I disagree with the requirement that Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy Counties use an alphanumeric license plate system. This would be inconsistent with the system used in the rest of the state. Citizens wishing to retain a county