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need, a personal desire and to blazes with the rules, we want what we want, and that is what the forefathers were scared to death against, ladies and gentlemen. They were scared to death against the majority dominating, creating new rules to win against the minority and so they set up rules and procedures to protect the minority from the majority because they were afraid of this exact thing happening. You can justify it any way you want, people, the majority always justifies it, but democratic principles are at stake here, right here in small Nebraska.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Right here in Lincoln. I know how this vote is going to take place and I don't want to embarrass the body so I withdraw my request.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn. The Chair recognizes Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: (Mike not activated immediately.) ...we recess for lunch till one-thirty.

SPEAKER BARRETT: A machine vote has been requested. Do you have something for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you, I do. Amendments to LB 769 by Senator Ashford to be printed; Senator Kristensen to LB 761. Study resolutions, Mr. President. (Read brief descriptions of LRs 132-134.) Those three are all study resolutions, Mr. President. (See pages 2149-53 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is adjournment of the body, recess, I'm sorry, until one-thirty today. Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 17 nays to recess, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion prevails, we are recessed.

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SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING