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but the point is that we have a bill before us and it is already to the Governor and I don't think that this is the right move. I think that Senator Mills you have had a little fun out of it and we ought to move on now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I think too that we ought to bring this bill back and then talk about it when Senator Cope is here. Because of the time restrictions that we are being faced with, that we have to act today. It is a serious matter and I don't think that it would hurt our image, as Senator Lewis indicated to the General Public by being totally thorough in a matter that was....as close as this particular bill was, 25 votes, several members absent, having additional input to put in on the bill, I think that I read in the newspaper that the Governor may be inclined to sign the bill but was reserving judgments. So, I know that he is mulling this over in his mind to make absolutely sure that he makes the proper decision and I don't think that it would hurt this body in the least to consider it a little further and a little stronger to the closeness and the seriousness of the issue. I would urge that we reconsider it and I would also like to call for the question please.

PRESIDENT: Are there five seconds? I see five seconds. The question is shall the debate cease. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator DeCamp, would you close debate on this matter by reply.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, I made a promise that I would not discuss the bill. I deliberately waited until today for Senator Cope. Unfortunately he isn't here. I have preparations made to argue it. I will live up to the promise to not debate the merits.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the Clerk request that LB339 be returned from the Governors office for further action here. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you voted? Record, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I move for a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp moves that the House be under Call. Record your vote on that proposition. Shall the House go under Call? Record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 18 nays.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. Please record your presence. Would you all recall your presence? Will the Sergeant at Arms find the rest of the membership. Senator Johnson is not here. There has been a request for a roll call vote. Call the roll.

CLERK: Roll Call vote. 25 ayes, 21 nays. Vote appears on page 658 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Senator F. Lewis moves that the Call be raised. All those in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The Call is raised. Select File LB503.