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LB 626

SENATOR SCHMIT: The question, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question is, shall the House come under Call...the question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is to cease debate on LB 626. Please record your vote. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate is closed and Senator Nichol is entitled to make the finishing statement.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, just briefly, I haven't spoken to this bill before and I didn't think I needed to but, and I handed out an article to you a little while ago, it is from the Governor of the State of Nebraska. It is entitled New Initiatives Unveiled On Economic Development and this was delivered to the Nebraska Municipal Review which is the article for the municipal people and what he is talking about, of course, is the economic development progress of this state and what have we been doing up to now, and with the situation across the country as it is now, what are we going to do in the future. Of course, this bill combines the Nebraska Mortgage Finance Fund, the Nebraska Development Finance Fund, and the Nebraska Agricultural Development Corporation. Two of these organizations I understand have not been functioning all that great and one of them has been functioning well, as brought out by one of the Senators a little bit ago, Senator Hannibal, and, yes, we have to take a chance once in awhile if we are going to do something drastic, something good. We took a chance many years ago going to a Unicameral situation unheard of before. Nebraska is not the kind of a state that sits back and takes a backseat. We are up there with Florida now in progress, in attempting to draw progressive organizations to this state, and I am one willing to take a chance to give the Governor a chance at least to attempt to improve the economic development in this state. Senator DeCamp, you may have the rest of my time.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, on complex fat bills I have noted there is a tendency when you oppose them to simply say they are bad somehow and they make you sick or, god, this is evil, we had better watch out. This is a fat complex bill except we have passed the entire bill three separate times. I know. I sponsored them with other Senators in here, the Mortgage Finance Fund, the Ag Development Fund, some of these