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outside their jurisdiction that, I don't think in this particular case they have any right to have, now I don't see why the city of Omaha or the city of DeWight or anybody else should have control of air pollution outside of the city limits. I think that the people living out there in that zone, whether it is a mile, two mile, or three, didn't elect anybody in the city, they didn't elect the councilmen, they didn't elect the mayor they didn't elect the county board, now I hope you don't kill this bill. I have no, I don't care if you bracket it awhile, if you don't bracket it, I'm going to move to the advancement, but I think the most, the worse thing you could do is kill the bill, now I know Lincoln, doesn't want the bill, I know that, they like to go outside the city limits and tell these people what to do. I don't think it is right, now this is one time I suppose among other times, I want you rural Senators to notice that I'm trying to help you with your rights.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, I've noticed that Senator Syas and for that I thank you, but I agree with Senator Syas completely, this bill should not be killed, I stand to oppose Senator Barnett's motion to indefinitely postpone this bill. There are some things that need to be found out, it has been suggested here and Senator Syas is not objecting to holding the bill for any length of time we think necessary, and this should definitely be done. I certainly oppose Senator Barnett's bill and I move we vote the question.

SPEAKER: I'm sorry I didn't catch your motion.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I move the previous question on Senator Barnett's bill.

SPEAKER: The previous question has been moved, does the Chair see five hands. Thank you. The question is shall the debate now close on the motion to indefinitely postpone, all those in favor will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. The motion is to, this is the motion to close debate on the motion to indefinitely postpone. We are closing debate, this is to close debate, the previous question has been moved on Senator Barnett's motion to indefinitely postpone. Have you all voted? Once again have you all voted? This is to close debate, well somebody punch, there we go, okay. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, remainder not voting.

SPEAKER: The debate will now cease on the motion to indefinitely postpone. Senator Barnett you may close on your motion to indefinitely postpone. Senator Barnett is closing, on his motion to indefinitely postpone LB 194.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President the only thing that I believe if Senator Syas is willing to hold the bill, I think he is willing to hold it over until the next term. That time when they can have plenty of study instead of doing it in a hurriedly way, such as just one or two days, or a week, or a week and a half, whatever might be, I think that the people in the cities and surrounding the cities within a right, within a certain amount of distance have the right to be protected by laws that prevent the burning. If you have to sit across the street from somebody in a different area that's not protected by the burning laws and put up with the smoke and the stuff that comes across your land, then I think you've got a right to complain and I think this is what Senator Syas is overlooking, hasn't talked about it, and won't mention it, and I think therefore this thing needs to be indefinitely postponed.