

PRESIDENT: Alright...

SENATOR CARPENTER: Ask for a record vote.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called for and a record vote has been asked....Senator Richendifer, did you wish to be heard on the motion?

RICHENDIFER: I was just going to move the previous question.

SENATOR PROUD: Will you read the motion please.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Read motion.

PRESIDENT: That is the motion before the body and the question has been asked, and the Chair before we vote on this, now Senator Stahmer for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STAHMER: Well I rise once and for all, finally to oppose the motion because why should we go to the Governor's staff. We have our own staff. We can go directly to the Attorney General if we think that there is anything illegal being done and I would be the first one to ask that it be restrained if indeed it isn't legal. Why get the Governor in the act and why then further say if...I further move that if the City of Omaha goes forward this without our knowing whether the Attorney General thinks it is legal or not to ask the Attorney General to restrain it without first asking the Attorney General to determine whether or not it is legal. I can't imagine a more illogical approach to find out what indeed is legal and then making a determination thereof.

PRESIDENT: Before we vote on the motion, the Chair is also going to rule and you may repeal this if you care to but the Chair is going to rule that it is going to take 25 votes to adopt this motion and to bind this body in a request for action of the Governor. So, yes, Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Has this laid over?

PRESIDENT: No. He has asked for it as a motion right now and the question has been called and....

SENATOR STAHMER: Does it not take 30 votes to suspend the rules if it isn't laid over?

PRESIDENT: The motion is in order. Unfinished business. All those in favor of the motion by Senator Carpenter, vote Aye, those opposed vote No. Chair has ruled that it will take 25 votes for you to bind this body in this request for action by the Governor. You have all heard the motion. Senator Carpenter has asked for a record vote likewise. Once again, have you all voted? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who is and who is not in the chambers, so I am going to ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT: Alright, thank you. Clerk will record, excuse me the Clerk will clear the board. Senator Chambers has asked for a call of the house. All those in favor of a call of the house will vote Aye, those opposed will vote No. You are voting on a call of the house. You mean on the original motion? OK, Just a minute till we go under call here. Have you all voted on the call of the house. Alright we are under a call of the house. The Senators will take their seats and stay there. Now, the next bell please