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the Chair recognizes Senator Proud, we're speaking on the Snyder amendment to the Lewis amendment, 449.

SPEAKER PROUD: Mr. President there is a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Read.

PRESIDENT: The motion now is to indefinitely postpone, Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Now Mr. President, first of all I apologize, to my friend Thome Johnson, it's his bill, but I believe it has had the degree of thorough discussion, Senator Johnson is doing what he thinks is right, I'm doing what I think is right. The motion of course may not be successful. I was interested in what Senator Cavanaugh had to say, as I got the jest of his discussion, he says that anything that is good for the health of the people we ought to do, well I'd like to ask Senator Cavanaugh a question then I'll continue.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud, I'm sorry to break in and so forth, but actually, the motion to indefinitely postpone is out of order because of course, the motion to amend and the motion to indefinitely postpone do not yield to each other, and so I'm going to have to ask that that motion be side lined for the moment until we dispatch, the amendment here that we have to the Lewis amendment and then we can come back and perhaps debate the issue here if you want to.

SENATOR PROUD: Why I think that is very fair, now I'll talk on the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Alright, very good go ahead.

SENATOR PROUD: I'm going to vote against the Snyder amendment I'm going to vote for the Lewis amendment, and then I'm going to vote against the bill, in the meanwhile I'll wait till my motion to indefinitely postpone is in order.

PRESIDENT: Thank you sir, the Chair next recognizes Senator Kelly. Senator Kelly before you take the floor, will you yield for just a moment while I introduce a group of 22 sixth graders up in the north balcony, they have been following the debate here very patiently and I'm sure interestedly. They are from the Juniata Elementary School and their instructor is Mrs. Dorothy Harris, and they are from Senator Marvel's district and I see he is up there to pay them a little visit and welcome them, and we are glad to have you today as visitors in the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. We certainly hope you enjoy your visit to the Capitol City here today. Alright now, Senator Kelly back to you.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and members of the body, everybody here has received the tons of literature and everybody has read them, I know they have, and everybody has come to their own individual conclusion in flouridation. Now mine is to support the flouridation, but I have a heart for the local control aspect in all matters, but I do believe that the two amendments that we have considered so far are both in the wrong direction. The first amendment to put this back to the village board or the town council or the city council, if 49 people can't stand the heat, what chance does 6 have? Now in the second amendment we put it to the vote of the people once, that's it for all times as far as I can tell from the amendment. I would like