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position exactly, but is your position that the community should have the right to vote on this, both in and out?

SENATOR KELLY: Negative, they would be able to under my proposition, they would be able to vote themselves out only.

SENATOR WALDRON: They would be able to vote themselves out, you think, you mean you think they should have this right to vote, right to local option?

SENATOR KELLY: If we would use a local option this would be the one that would make the most sense to me, as this would allow the legislature to say we want Nebraska flouridated, but now if you XYZ community are convinced completely that you do not want these advantages, you hereby can with draw by vote of your people.

SENATOR WALDRON: Then basically your philosophy is in the local option and in the being able to vote on an issue in certain cases.

SENATOR KELLY: That's right. Yes this would be true with the leadership of the legislature saying that this is the way to handle water in Nebraska.

SENATOR WALDRON: Well my question will become more obvious to you tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAMMER: Mr. President and members of the body, I'd like to point out that Senator Cavanaugh from Omaha did speak, and I spoke in favor of the original bill, but I think it had in neither case any thing to do with where we are from. My wife took it upon herself to flouridate our children's milk before the city ever had flouridated water. I supported this measure even before the city of Omaha ever brought it up to a vote, and I would support it no matter what part of the state I lived in, I don't think it has anything to do with where we live or what town has it, I think we either feel it is good or it isn't good, but I think to help expedite this matter I think I would like to move the Snyder amendment at this time and so we can get on with the bill. I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Stahmer is asking for the previous question on the Snyder amendment to the Lewis amendment, the question is shall the debate now close, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. The question is shall the debate now close on the Snyder amendment to the Lewis amendment to 449? Previous question has been moved, Senator Stahmer moved. The question is shall the debate now close? The question is shall the debate now close? Thank you, the Clerk will record.

CLERK: (Machine off) 5 ayes, 5 nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion prevails we are back to Senator Snyder he may close on his motion, regarding the amendment to Senator Lewis' amendment to 449, Senator Snyder is closing.

SENATOR SNYDER: Thank you Mr. President. We have covered the issue quite well this morning, I would like to make one comment, that Senator Kremer has shared with me, because of the closing of debate he was not able to have a chance to speak, he said that his mail is running two to one from Mayors in his district, saying that they would like to have the prerogative of deciding the issue locally. Again I must go to the constitution of the state to support my argument, that being that if the legislature cannot pass local laws regarding streets, public grounds, or that