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how much we are spending, and I think that is of some interest. Passing interest perhaps, but maybe of real interest to the taxpayers of this state. Now that is what the chairman of the budget committee says. As I understood him and if he didn't, he can stand up here and say so. We don't know how much we are spending, we are just spending. Now I think there are some items in this budget that are worthy of staying there and the money should be appropriated for them. I think the law school in there for example, and I am a lawyer, but I'm not going to be a party to this kind of action. Now Senator Waldron got his motion passed, that we adjourn till 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning, except that we finish 256. I am ready to finish it right now, and anybody that objects to it, and it on the right side, can vote to reconsider in the morning, but I think our action is not what it should be and so let's kill the bill and go home tonight.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron, then Senator Chambers. Motion is to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I hope we reject the Proud motion. What we are doing here on the capitol construction budget is very important, these items are important and like Senator Nore has pointed out many times, we can not make a greater investment than in long term capitol investments in the State of Nebraska and that is what we should get on about. Senator Proud, is acting like he is confused as he is trying to confuse you and I would hope that you would not be misled by his confusion and his attempts to do the same with you. These things are important and if he would stay in his chair and quite trying to confuse us, then I'm sure we could probably by now, we would have most of the amendments adopted and we would be ready to adjourn. I hope we would reject his motion, go on about, let's remember now, if the Governor doesn't want one item or another, he can line items veto in this bill. He will not veto the whole bill. I anticipate that he will veto certain items which he do not, which he does not think should be done here in the State of Nebraska and when Senator Proud says that he is liable to veto the whole bill, I think he is mistaken.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, then Senator Stull, then Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All I wanted to do because I think we know what we are going to have to do here today, was move the previous question, but I don't want to cut off the debate of those who feel they have something substantial to say. When those who feel that they have spoken to their hearts content, have spoken, namely Senator Stull and Luedtke, I would like my motion to be considered and that is the call for the previous question.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, and members of the legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Marvel a question please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel will you yield?

SENATOR STULL: Senator Marvel, do you have the amendments that were to LB 259, that the committee has prepared earlier in the session before we adopted the Governor's budget.

SENATOR MARVEL: I have them in my files, yes sir.

SENATOR STULL: Could they be offered as amendments to LB 259 at this time?

SENATOR MARVEL: No.