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CLERK: The next amendment is by Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: I ask unanimous consent to withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDENT: It's withdrawn. What's the next amendment.

CLERK: That's all, Mr. President, I move to indefinitely postpone 651. Signed Senator Syas.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Regardless of how the bill is amended, you have to conform or get all the way out from the federal government. Remember this. That it would hurt the economy of the state of Nebraska to be different than other surrounding states. You cannot exempt part of year under federal law. If you adopt it in the winter, you are through with daylight saving time in the summer of next year. I want you to think about that, a whole lot. I think this is a bad bill, it's going to do nothing but great harm to the people of the state of Nebraska economically.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I oppose the kill motion on this bill. I think other states are waking up. And are...all around all over the nation..one every week or so in the paper have voted to not go on daylight savings time next winter. I don't think it will hurt the economy of the Nebraska, and I think we should stand up and be counted on this issue, and certainly should oppose the kill motion and support the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. The last time we considered the question of daylight savings time, I voted against changing Nebraska back to mountain standard time, which was the effect of that thing. My reason for doing so at that time was that it would have exempted Nebraska out of daylight savings time for the summer also. And I think that would have been a travesty, I think that would have been a terrible waste. This particular bill now, as it is amended, and as I understand it, would not affect the summer daylight savings time for 1975. So all we're getting out of is the winter daylight savings time. And with that change, and with that understanding I would have to oppose the kill motion now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I wish to oppose the kill motion. I would like to explain something I don't think Senator Syas understands. That is why he is in opposition to it. This will only repeal for this winter, as of the effective date of this law. See this federal law that required it, is only affective until April 1975, and then they will write a new law, Senator Syas. And at that time they will take up federal daylight savings time again. So see what we are doing is repealing it from this fall, when Senator DeCamp's bill becomes law, until next April when the federal law expires.