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(Start Belt 7A)

The next bell please indicate your support of a Call of the House on the issue under Call. Is shall the debate now close. All those in favor of supporting a Call of the House vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Senator Stahmer voting aye. We haven't gone under call yet. Hold on. This bell on this vote is under a call of the house. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 11 nays to go under Call.

PRESIDENT: We are now under Call of the House. Now, Senator Stahmer voting aye. Senator LUedtke voting aye. Movation is to cease debate. Senator DeCamp voting aye. Wait a minute Senator Snyder voting aye. And SENator Frank Lewis voting aye. All right, that's enough. Clerk will clear the board.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the call be raised. All those in favor of raising the call vot e aye. I'm sorry I didn't catch who made the motion to raise the call. Senator Barnett? Wait a minute. Who raised the call. All right, Senator Barnett. The motion is to Raise the Call. Thank you Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, to raise the Call.

PRESIDENT: The Call is raised.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 9 nays. On the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The previous question has been moved. Then we are back to Senator Chambers closing on his specific amendment. Wait a minute, on his motion to return 678 to Select File for specific amendment. Senator Chambers has the floor and he is now closing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. During the hearing on this bill, there were a number of small property owners who told how their property was going to be taken from them and that the chief beneficiaries of this bill would be Miller and Paine and Brandeis. If you read the news paper, you saw on the front page where a group of the business men banded together and said they were prepared for..or to put \$5,000 into the immediate passage of this bill. Now whether they did it or not, how they spent it, I have no idea. Whether they spent more money than that I have no idea. But the amount of bonds involved in this issue is large enough to make some people want to spend a lot of money to get this project rammed through. I want to tell you something else about this particular bill. Prior to it's present form it was a different bill offered by Lincoln, and because Senator Fowler got an amendment on it in committee. The city of Lincoln got very upset and said that amendment violated the city charter. They had the right to do such a thing, which was to limit the term of the mayor to two consecutive terms. Well after, being so upset because the charter was being circumvented, they put the very same bill that they condemned me for, because I'm chairman of the committee and whatever it does, I'm responsible for.