

on the dealers licensing board. I am also a member on the committee of committees. I'm not going to judge this guy just on his driving record. I wasn't too impressed with him outside of that. But he does have a record that isn't very good. I'm going to support Senator Snyder and I'm going to call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Question has been asked. Does the Chair see five hands? Alright the question is now, shall the debate now cease? All those in favor of closing debate will vote aye, those opposed vote no. Motion is to close debate. Senator Epke moved the previous question. Thank you, The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays and 18 not voting.

PRESIDENT: OK, the debate will now close, Senator Snyder is now closing.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, this will be about as brief as an Evil Knevil ride. Senator Carpenter, I agree a driving record often by itself does not lead us to condemn or confirm but ladies and gentlemen in addition to...and I'll stick by my statement I think that he has more points on his drivers license than it would have taken to won the State Basketball Tournament Class A game this year. In addition to that he is representing the motorcycle industry and I have asked him personally and very pointedly because my very first argument in this legislature four years ago was against the mandatory motorcycle helmet as a matter of personal rates, and I asked this gentleman, do you favor mandatory motor cycles helmets being state law, and this is the one person representing the motor cycle people, and his answer to me was yes. He favors mandatory wearing of helmets. I suppose that there are a lot of analogies that you can draw from that but that is that the motorcyclist if you have friends like that who needs enemies for openers. You are right. 43 points for a drivers license record for a person my age is not worth a life sentence, but I don't think that it is also grounds for condemnation for an appointtee to a state body. I am not going to live or die with this thing. I have got two days and counting. But I am not in good conscience going to allow anyone who presented himself to the committee on committees as he did to receive an aye vote from me. I am really happy that we were able to have a discussion here prior to getting to E & R the work we came back for or the lack of value on the committee of committees. The Chairmanship of the committee on committee's is the number three ranking position in this body. But again I say I have sat ~~there~~ for two years and I have tried to be very deligent in questioning and determining the adaptability of these appointees of state government. This person I can not in good consciende allow my support for in any shape or form. So again, I would say that this is one time we have talked about the cry for leadership. The Legislature can certainly put a red star on its helmets by rejecting this nomination.

PRESIDENT: Motion made by Senator Snyder is a move motion to reject the appointment of Donald Droud. If you reject the appointment vote aye, if not vote no. Motion is to reject the appointment, 25 to reject. Have you all voted? Clerk will...Senator Duis.