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LB 53

SENATOR LAMB: I will ask for a record vote, please.

SPEAKER LAMB: Okay, a record vote has been called for.

CLERK: Voting aye, Senators Cullan.....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me, Senator Keyes, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KEYES: We were voting for the Lamb amendment?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The vote was on the Lamb amendment.

SENATOR KEYES: On the Lamb amendment, change it from green to red.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes is changing from green to green. Is that it? Senator Keyes votes no.

CLERK: (Read record vote found on page 510 of the Legislative Journal.) 11 ayes, 21 nays, 17 not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. Before we proceed with the bill, in the North balcony from the Independent Baptist Academy at Morrill, Nebraska, sixteen high school students, two teachers and three parents. Will you please rise so we may recognize you, clear over here. There are three lights on. Senator Dworak, do you wish to speak on the bill as a whole? Senator Cullan, do you wish to speak on the bill as a whole? Senator Newell, do you wish to speak on the bill? Your light is still on.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, since the Lamb amendment failed to pass, the amendment that would have given the local school board the authority to determine whether they wanted to provide this service or not, I think now that we face a decision of voting either for or against this bill and I would hope that decision would be to vote against the bill. I want to know what this body thinks in the area of negotiations between the teachers union and the school board where one side or the other is now particularly disadvantaged. I want to know if this body really feels that the school board has that much advantage over the union when they go into negotiations that we need to even it up and weigh the scale a little bit heavier on behalf of the union. I want to know if this body thinks that when these impasses get to the Court of Industrial Relations whether those adjudications of the Court of Industrial Relations are so much in favor of the school boards that we need to sweeten the other side a little bit