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approve it. The imposition on the county level is not all that great, I don't believe, and that it can be done with a relatively easy effort and small amount of time. I am opposed to the kill motion and hope that the body will turn it down. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, you may close on your motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I think every one of you this morning received a note from Mr. Noren who is a lobbyist I believe for the Technical Community Colleges. If we want to believe what a lobbyist said is right, that we should permit them to get the money, go ahead and vote. Support Senator Cal Carsten. If you believe that the elected official is the one that should take care of the money then go ahead and support me. If you believe that we should cost our county government some more help and my county has talked to me and I think you have been contacted by the county officials, if you want to spend more taxpayers money providing a service that is not needed, go ahead and support Senator Carsten. It stacks little difference to me. It is not going to hurt my feelings, certainly is not going to bother me and I will be a very good friend to Senator Cal when this is over but I think that the people of this state are entitled to cut expenses whenever we can and this is one we can keep our expenses down.

PRESIDENT: The motion then before the house is to indefinitely postpone LB 211. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have all of you voted that are going to vote? You are voting on the indefinite postponement of LB 211. Senator Keyes, do you wish to...?

SENATOR KEYES: What does it take, a simple majority?

PRESIDENT: It takes 25.

SENATOR KEYES: Takes 25. You know I believe as I look over this group that there are 25 Senators here that are really interested in the economy in government so I would say, Lieutenant Governor, why don't we...

PRESIDENT: Let's not have any more debate. Are you going to make a motion or not?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I am going to say to the good Lieutenant Governor, let's call the House and let's have a roll call vote.