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can't look at things? We can't get records from state agencies? We can't ask questions because we are afraid of the answers, afraid of finding out something? Senator Cope said, you will set a dangerous precedent if you pass the resolution. What does the resolution say? The resolution says, hey look, let's look and find out the facts on this one fellow, find out what the laws are, see if there is any need for a change in the laws. Dangerous precedent to look at how our laws function? Holy mackerel! Where have we come to as legislators if we are afraid to look? That is all that resolution says. That is all it says, let's look, get the records, see what has happened, find out how our laws function. If you are afraid of that, then we had better decamp this place now and go home.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of LR 29. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on LR 29. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 9 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the resolution is adopted. We now go to item #6 which is Final Reading and all legislators will please be in their seats. Final Reading will take about fifteen minutes. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. While we are getting ready for it, the Clerk has some business to read into the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kelly offers an explanation of vote. (See page 1009 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Cullan offers proposed rule change which will be referred to the Rules Committee. (See page 1009 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senators Kahle and Kelly ask unanimous consent to have their names added as cointroducers to LR 30.

Senator Koch announces that the executive session of the Education Committee which was scheduled for today in Room 1515 at 4:30 has been cancelled.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, I assume all legislators are in their seats and all unauthorized personnel have left the floor and the Clerk will read LB 159 on Final Reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 159 on Final Reading.)