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more than one license simply because they wanted to come into my community and build a half a million dollar or a million dollar project which is tax resources, which builds up the tax base which helps the local community and that is exactly the situation here. Those that are fighting the bill are those who are current license holders. They like the monopoly and I don't blame them. The fewer license holders you have in a community, I guess according to the logic, is the more business they do but certainly if we are talking about a restaurant, we are talking about three or four places that have some quality to them in terms of coming into your community whether it is at West Point or North Platte or Omaha or Bellevue, wherever it is, I think it is legitimate and I support Senator Koch's move.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I want to explain a vote I am going to give. Senator Koch has some information he feels which is better developed now than it was the first time the bill came around. It is still a bad bill. I believe it is unsalvageable but he wants the opportunity to dance on the hot plate again so I would give him that opportunity if my vote helps.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you wish to close on your motion? Okay, the motion before the House is the reconsideration of LB 58. It takes 30 votes. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to reconsider, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carries. Do you have something to read into the...?

CLERK: One thing, Mr. President. Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and reviewed engrossed LB 542 and find the same correctly engrossed, signed, Senator Wesely, Chairman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Labedz, do you want to move that we recess until 1:30?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. Speaker, I move that we recess until 1:30.