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this instance I must disagree with him, and hope that you would reject his amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I guess I would call for the question, Mr. Speaker, or Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. The question is, shall debate cease on the motion to return LB 542? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, obviously we're going to deal with absurdities this morning, so we might as well continue this discussion. My good friend Senator Lewis likes to fly I know very well and certainly as one of our leaders on this floor, we wouldn't want to have an unsafe aircraft and I can't believe that he would jeopardize both his future and the future of the state, not only that but my own, because I fly with him frequently on many of his studies, so I rise to oppose this what I think is Senator Lewis' object lesson. He was a little upset yesterday after coming back to the floor after some absences, I know they can be justified, and he got caught up a little bit on a budget bill. I think it was Theater Arts and Temple Hall. I'm not quite sure what it was, but I won't make a speculation, so I suggest this morning that we might as well discuss this and get this out of our craws before we all go look for the Easter eggs that the bunny is going to leave, and then we'll get down to business when we come back after the holidays. But I would hope that the board would just show Senator Lewis that those of us who work here and have been here each day diligently are going to get him a nice red light this morning to give him a happy Easter so that he can go home and enjoy the holidays, come back refreshed, vigorous and happy next Tuesday. So I oppose the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I for one....unlike Senator Koch, I'm not particularly