

they are going to define a litter prone activity, driving, going camping, eating food, all of those seem to me to be litter prone activities. Then garbage cans are going to be set up around all of these litter prone areas and I guess if you are conducting a litter prone activity you have to carry a trash receptacle with you because you may move from place to place. This is the type of absurd ideas that have been constantly brought in in the litter bill. Every year they throw that out. Last year they had the litter bags, well this year they have a new one and they still can not make it a workable solution. Now they used to claim how many states had adopted this act. In the same series of states that have adopted it, we see like dominoes the same states repealing it. The State of Colorado passed a litter tax and it had the sunset provision that will terminate July 1st of this year. The tax is so unpopular that a legislative committee voted overwhelmingly to repeal it prior to its sunset date. There is no effort to extend it. The State of California is also repealing its tax. The Senate has voted to do so and the Senate voted for repeal only one hour after debate begun. In the State of Washington, the first one to come up with it, there is now a bottle bill initiative on their local ballot. The State of Arkansas repealed its litter tax in 1977. I think that we could save, ail of us, a lot of frustration by repealing it now, by simply not passing it. The reason this bill is so unpopular is these types of sections that say filling stations or restaurants or who knows what, has to have trash receptacles. We are putting a tax on Nebraska's businesses claiming that they are the ones that should bear the financial responsibility from litter when they are only a small portion of the amount of material that is in fact litter on the highways. I would ask you to support this kill motion. Senator DeCamp has said that this bill has been debated for many years, I do not think that it has ever had merit, I do not think that it has merit this year, as I have said, its only utility is to industry to use some sort of excuse to justify their opposition to the bottle bill. There is no bottle bill this year. You do not have to worry about that pressure. There won't be a bottle bill next year so we can all relax and get this out of the way and maybe industry will do us a favor and not bring it in next year.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the indefinite postponement of LB 120. All those in favor of killing the bill vote aye, opposed no. The motion is the indefinite postponement of the bill. Those in favor of that position vote aye, others vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Dworak, for what purpose do you rise?