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LB 221

you are for prohibition we ought to get into prohibition and we know how well that worked. There was no drinking going on in this country from the time we started prohibition to the end of it and all of us know it. There wasn't any liquor in hand because by the constitution and by law we said there is no liquor and there was no drinking and happiness really reigned and so I am telling you when you pass this bill, you have solved the problem. Not one child is going to drink. There will be no liquor available to anybody under nineteen and when you go up and you get to the pearly gates and you knock on the door and you can say, what did you do for Nebraska, and you can say, I stopped every kid in Nebraska from drinking whiskey or beer and I want to congratulate you on it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the indefinite postponement of LB 221. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: It is a nice day, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is lost. The bill is not indefinitely postponed. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 221 to E & R initial as my original motion was and I have no closing.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion... Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kelly, I am not going to delay your bill but I want to ask a few people some questions. Senator Newell, may I ask you a question and I am going to listen to your answer. Would you vote to legalize marijuana this session of the Legislature?

SENATOR NEWELL: I will tell you the public debate has been very limited on that and at this point I am not able to say how I would vote, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I will vote against this bill, however, Senator Chambers.