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of Lincoln because we don't operate that way and that there would be no threats that any sort of Lincoln projects or Lincoln interests would be considered on anything else other than their merits. Now one one has ever threatened me directly about City of Lincoln projects. I had heard some discussion at one time that the City of Omaha was thinking that the City of Lincoln was not being very open-minded on this issue and that they weren't going to be very open-minded on some Lincoln issues but I assume those were not threats. We don't operate that way. I can vote my conscience on this issue. I do not now feel like the total revenue picture is before us and therefore I could not support the bill today but as I said, I know that there will be no reprisals.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do I see five hands? The question has been called for. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Simon for purposes of closing on his amendment.

SENATOR SIMON: My only comment, I really probably should make an apology to Senator Labeledz. I didn't meant to be quite that harsh on Senator Labeledz but I really honestly believe looking at the situation, Senator Fowler, Senator Lewis' too. Senator DeCamp as the introducer of the bill has counted the votes and I don't think that you have got two extra votes to spare. Now Senator Lewis may not be the most powerful person down here but it is possible that he might be able to pull one vote off on this bill. I don't know but I would suggest that you don't have the votes to spare. If you choose not to accept that which you may likely do, then we can vote the bill up or down.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion before the House is the indefinite postponement of LB 365.

SENATOR SIMON: Return.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I'm sorry, to return the bill for a specific amendment. All those in favor of returning the