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of 2101 to 2144, similarly there is the authority to levy an additional three-quarters of a mill. Now this is so far a-field from what that Constitutional amendment has and is so hopelessly intermingled with two other statutes that it is totally impossible to say that we are implementing this law. I think, very honestly, that the upshot of this whole thing would be that it would be found unconstitutional. But, I would encourage you to postpone this bill to get an opportunity of your own self to become familiar with the urban renewal act and community development act, which you are adopting if you adopt this bill into redevelopment. I think that it is unfortunate that Senator Koch has been put to this degree of work and struggle with this bill when it is so poorly, poorly drafted. There is no way to understand what they have said. Is it fifteen years, is it ninety-nine years? Is it the tax increment or is three-quarters of a mill? In this bill it is all four of those things. I suggest that you indefinitely postpone this in order not to absorb any more of the legislature's time and to give yourself a chance to truly become familiar with what has been presented to you. It is a monstrosity I assure you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: (mike not activated).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, those opposed vote no. Question before the House is shall debate cease? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 8 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Murphy, do you have anything else to say? Okay, the motion then is the indefinite postponement of LB 158. All those in favor of indefinite postponement vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Let's read the.....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to record the vote?

SENATOR MURPHY: I believe that we do, yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 26 nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. President.

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