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leave it at nine simply because I think it would provide a greater degree of representation and a greater degree of people being able to know who they're going to vote for, and still at the same time not feel unusual about calling someone up about a particular problem. So I would hope that you would oppose the Pirsch amendment and pass the bill as it is in its final form.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I call the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate on the motion to return LB 329 vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Debate ceases, and the Chair recognizes Senator Pirsch for purposes of closing.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Chambers, I do apologize to you because to tell you the truth, I did not know how much support this had on General File and I was not here when it came on Select File. I also want to remind you that mayors come and go but our city council plan will be there for a long time. When we chose to pass the county commission plan we kept it... we retained it at the same level of members on that commission and I would request that you also do that for the city of Omaha. Keep it at seven as are now presently. The added increase, incidentally, is \$19,200, which is \$9,600 a council person. I would move that you return LB 329 back for this amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question before the house is the motion to return for the Pirsch amendment, LB 329. All those in favor of returning it vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? The question is, the return of LB 329 for the Pirsch amendment. Five persons are excused, Senator Pirsch. Senator Pirsch, I....

SENATOR PIRSCH: I would ask for a Call of the House, please.

PRESIDENT: All right. Clear the board. The question, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.