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the vote on LB 329. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 12 nays on the motion to reconsider the vote on final passage, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, on Final Reading, the bill is on Final Reading, and the question is, shall the bill pass without the emergency clause? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on Page 2315 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 18 nays, 5 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill passed without the emergency clause. The next bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Hoagland and Koch move to reconsider the body's action on Final....on the failure in Final Reading of LB 345.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: What I would do, Mr. Speaker, is remind the body of the provisions of LB 345. It requires district election of Douglas County board members at the primary level, and then district-wide elections.... countywide elections of Douglas County board members at the general election phase. I won't repeat the argument I made in favor of reconsideration of 329. This is identical, so I'll end my argument at this point. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. Debate ceases. Senator Koch, do you have any closing? You are closing.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. When you look at the County of Douglas, you also see the same existing problems. First of all, the whole county is not always represented in terms of its needs as a county. I think