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for that bill, and for that reason it is probably best to put it out of its misery, make the race tracks happy and consequently I move the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to indefinitely postpone 488. Senator Simon, do you wish to speak to the motion?

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President and members of the body, I will be brief due to the time. The bill did pass out of committee and there was some support at that time, and it is my understanding that the principal people involved have not retained their lobbyists and, of course, we all know that a bill without a lobbyist just can't get passed. But I do think that the bill has some merit. I realize that the time is late. I personally am going to oppose the motion. I think that some of the concepts that the bill offers do need to be discussed, and I realize that we do have a lot of other things to handle today and in the weeks ahead, but I think this is a significant issue and perhaps should spend some time on it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, the motion at the moment is to indefinitely postpone the bill. The Chair would propose that we recess until 1:30. If we can have a working quorum at 1:30, we can work until 3:00 and then adjourn. I think we need to do this because if we are taking off on Fridays we also shouldn't take off on Thursdays. I guess I am repeating myself. I talked about this once before. Senator Newell, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NEWELL: Are there any other lights on this issue?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lewis' light is still on and Senator DeCamp's. Otherwise there are no lights on.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, Senator Lewis is not here and I am sure he did not want to speak on this bill. If he did he would only speak in favor of the kill motion. Senator DeCamp isn't here. I think we can vote on it. The bill is going to die. It's sick.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, do you want to...okay the motion is to kill 488. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 6 nays to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is carried. The bill is indefinitely postponed. Is there anything you want to read in?

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