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LR 30

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Marsh moves to indefinitely postpone LR 30.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we as legislators try to be moral people. We as legislators need to put something in its proper context. LR 30 is not a proper way to do business for the State of Nebraska. LR 30 is a backdoor method to try to throw stumbling blocks in the paths of persons who have a right to representation. It is important for our state to go on record in a positive way and not a negative way regarding the Washington, D.C. amendment. When you know that there are ten states who have less population than Washington, D.C., does that not ring a bell? When you know that the District of Columbia on a per capita basis pays more taxes than our state, more federal taxes, more taxes than forty-nine states, doesn't that speak to the need for indefinitely postponing LR 30? You have a moral and a legal responsibility to vote on the indefinite postponement.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle if you wish to speak to the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR KAHLE: I move we call the question on the...

PRESIDENT: All right, you call for the question on the kill motion?

SENATOR KAHLE: Yes.

PRESIDENT: All right, do I see five hands? Do I see five hands? Yes, I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate on the motion to indefinitely postpone LR 30 vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? We are voting on...the motion is to cease debate on the motion to indefinitely postpone LR 30. Have you all voted? Senator Kahle, what do you wish to do? No one is showing up to vote. We are just delaying time.

SENATOR KAHLE: I certainly hesitate to do this but I believe I will call for a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: The question then is shall the House go under Call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.