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the arguments and there is no way we can get the full arguments until we hear the debate on 69 to really intelligently make a decision. So I think we ought to keep 491 alive. I reject the kill motion and when we hear the debate on 69 then we can make our decision.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, as a member of the Banking Committee it was my idea to raise the number of drive-in facilities and I have to agree with Dworak. I think it is a very good idea and we have to compete with the savings and loans but having been involved with this for some six months, studied it long and clear, with the banks in such an erupt condition without no directions their associations somehow or other has got a lot of misunderstandings and misfeelings and I think at this time it would be very sad and the wrong thing to do to go ahead and pass this bill. So the problems and the things that will cause and will not solve the problem by standing here and arguing this situation. I think I have to agree with Senator DeCamp that we have to let the banks put their house in order and come back next year with something that is feasible and something that they need that we can work with and so until this happens I have to agree with Senator DeCamp. I think we had better kill the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George. We are speaking to the kill motion on LB 491.

SENATOR GEORGE: Yes, Mr. President. I am certainly opposed to that kill motion and I want to take exception to two statements that Senator DeCamp made on the floor. He opened up his statement and said this is the branched banking bill. We all know that is not true. This is not the branched banking bill. We have been here long enough to know what a branched banking bill looks like. This is not it. Then, number two, Senator DeCamp showed us here waving all these signatures of people that are against. Well we know, we all got those. They are against the bill but certainly not this one. That is all these signatures come against a multibanking bill and therefore, those two statements, in my opinion, are simply not true. They would contort the picture. I am certainly against that kill motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I would