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LB 499

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Debate ceases. So now, Senator Warner, you may close on your motion to reconsider.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, again just to make it clear, the purpose of my motion is solely one that I prefer that this... I think it would be as a matter of precedence to reconsider a motion to cease debate rather than put it in the hands of the Chair on the basis of the new rule which we could consistently get into arguments when they are unnecessary, so I have no objection to having those who felt they did not have an opportunity to speak, to speak longer.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Warner. The question is, shall the decision of this body to cease debate be reconsidered on LB 499? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay to reconsider, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, motion carries and now the question is, shall we cease debate? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Is everybody with us? Does everybody know what we are voting on? Now we are back now...we reconsidered, so the question now is we are back to the original motion, shall debate cease? ...put us right back where we started from. How many are absent, four? Ten. Can't do it. Record the vote.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 28 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, now we are back for the Dworak amendment. We are back on the Dworak amendment. The motion failed so we do not...okay. That's right, we just continue debate. All right, now I will go back to my list. Senator DeCamp, you say it's cease debate, I'm not going to recognize you.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I won't, I won't. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I want to agree with everything Senator Dworak said with one exception, his amendment, which is a disaster. So let's see what Senator Dworak did say. He said roads in Nebraska need improvement, and then he said, tourists use roads. Then he said, gasoline is expensive, and finally he said, inflation is high, and then he said, so completely destroy the lodging tax bill and use this very limited amount of money in a complete change of everything in the bill and put it into building roads. Senator Dworak, like I say, I agree with you. We need work on the roads. We needed that eight years ago, nine years ago, seven, six,