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SENATOR NICHOL: That is right. That is what my amendment says.

SENATOR KEYES: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, do you wish to speak to the Nichol amendment.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, I have a husky voice this morning so I will try to stand back a little bit. I received a mailogram from the Planning Commission in Kearney this morning and they are concerned about the very thing that Senator Nichol brought up and I am sure that we have had very good cooperation in our city for group homes, halfway houses and the different things. They have had some problems but they have been worked out and I hate to see this supercede their authority. I am a great believer in local control, as most of you know and I can also see Senator Sieck's side of it. I am sure we need these facilities in our cities and towns and I would hope that it could be done without coming from a push to shove and that the people would come in and supercede what the planning council and the city council could live with. So I support the Nichol amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, do you wish to speak to the... the question has been called for, do I see five hands? I see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. The question before the House is, shall debate cease? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol to close on his amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, very briefly, the only thing this does is to leave the final authority with the zoning commission and the city council in which this type home is being placed. The rest of the bill I agree with. I think they ought to be in residential districts but I do think we should allow the local entities of government to have the last word rather than the Legislature. I urge your support of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to return LB 525 to Select file for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? The motion before the House is to return LB 525 to Select File. Have you all