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fight for this country which tells them you are not fit to buy a house, you are not fit to have an education, you are not fit to have a job. This is some serious business that you are dealing with and I think the motion to indefinitely postpone this resolution ought to be voted affirmatively and I think you ought to consider very seriously what you are doing if you don't vote in that fashion.

PRESIDENT: The motion before the House is shall LR 30 be indefinitely postponed. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? All right, record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 21 nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. We are now on the bill itself. The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, as I understand it LR 30 is before us now?

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: All right, do I see five hands? I see a lot of hands so all those in favor of ceasing debate on the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Keyes, what purpose did you...?

SENATOR KEYES: Just a question of the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR KEYES: How many people do you have that want to talk on the bill yet?

PRESIDENT: About, one, two, three, four, five, six.

SENATOR KEYES: Six. Then without ever any debate on the issue after it has been voted down we are going to go ahead and say to the people of this state, you do not have a right to debate the issue because Senator Shirley Marsh and some of the other senators decided that they would shut off the debate of the people that had something to say about it.

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