

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel on his motion to kill. Excuse me, is it Fitzgerald? Okay.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. Speaker and members, first I would like to...in closing I would like to ask honest John DeCamp I would love to go out there and see this hole that these tires made, an inch and a half to two inches. If you can show me these I might even change my mind on my vote here. Yes, I want you to bring a ruler. First, I sat on the committee that heard this bill. I voted to kill the bill in committee. I think I was the only one that did. The only ones that testified was state, federal and city people, and I got in a little conflict with a federal man. I asked him who paid for this. These people that are using these tires are the ones that are paying the tax. They pay the state and the federal gasoline tax, they pay a wheel tax, they pay a license tax, and you are taking the privilege of these people away using the streets of the state, and this is what I just can't understand. Senator Newell said that the federal had a study on it, and they come up and said that the usage on the interstate is the one that really the studded snow tires the one that really wrecks the tires. So why ain't this a federal mandate? Why should we leave it to the states? The federal government says when they bring these here interstates through the country they should make a federal mandate then, just the northern states because I know you don't use them in the southern states. I would also like to see this salt...you never do see a sign where you have got new pavement...no salt, caution. It does not say, studded snow tires, new pavement, you can't go on. So I would like to see this here bill killed, and just like Senator Hefner said, in a few years they have these new radial snow tires coming out. They are soft spongy rubber and they are on advertisement now. In five or six years this here studded snow tires would phase themselves out. So I hope everybody votes to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the indefinite postponement of LB 619. All those in favor of indefinite postponement vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Fitzgerald. Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: I would like to have a Call of the House. I know everybody went to dinner but this is an important issue.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of the House going under Call vote