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particular amendment and let's go to the next one.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I would like to call for the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question then is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? The question is shall debate cease. Record the vote.

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

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Venditte, you may close on your amendment.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I will be very brief and, members of the Legislature, and, Senator Lamb and Senator Kahle, I am glad you are sympathetic with the problem. You have been sympathetic with the particular problem for over three years now. Senator Goodrich has said, well, let's look at the Labeledz amendment and perhaps maybe that will help lead us in the right direction in solving some of these waste disposals problems. Well, that, Senator Goodrich, is not going to help us in the City of Omaha. Now I don't know how many more plants we would want to construct at the cost of \$54,000,000. That plant is there for ever, Senator Goodrich. The waste disposal site at Second and Martha is there for the next sixty years. What we need, Senator Goodrich, what we need right now is the elimination of those particular sites in South Omaha. That is the only thing that would make those people happy. You know, they put those particular facilities in an area where people can least afford to fight back and I can assure you, ladies and gentlemen, in this Legislature, that if these particular facilities were in any other part of the City of Omaha, there would have been enough political clout, there would have been enough money to see that those particular plants were shut down but because these sites were located in an area where the average income is about \$8,000 who can afford to fight back? The pleas and the cries of the people who live in that area have fallen on deaf ears and it is rather obvious why and I might just add, Senator Lamb and Senator Kahle, if I withdraw this amendment, would you support LB 878 on the floor when it comes to General File? I would suspect that at this point in time, Senator Lamb and Senator Kahle, that you would support LB 878 and with that in mind I would hope that it would come on consent calendar in a relatively short period of time and with that, Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous