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They cannot tell what the effect of that limitation is in one year. It will take fully two or three years to recognize whether or not there is a sufficient correction or a further need for changing the limitation. I would support Senator Kelly's motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Is it too early to call the question?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Okay, I will wait.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: I would like to speak to Senator Kelly's amendment. I consider it...I probably won't vote on it but it is okay with me one way or the other and I would just like to see how the body votes on the three year term.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, I do, Mr. Speaker, and in my close I would request a question of...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Just a minute, I've got to double check and see if I have skipped over a few people. Where is the Clerk? Senator George, do you wish to speak to the Kelly amendment?

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President. Yes, I would like to. Number one, I voted against the first Burrows amendment because I don't believe in killing LB 627. There are two obvious reasons for me, number one, we do need the correction, the correction of the obvious flaw in LB 2. Number two, there are some good proposals in that bill, but I would like to vote for the second Burrows' amendment for a simple philosophical reason and, number three, for another reason I have to be, get to that, against the Kelly amendment. The philosophical reason simply is that I cannot really stand here in good conscience and say, well thousands of people in Omaha voted for the lid but if we don't like it we will just take my vote and twenty-four others and we will undo it. That is basically my problem with that particular flaw in LB 627. Now I think Senator Burrows' second amendment to have a two year waiting period would, I think, be the right compromise and then with the adoption of that amendment, pass LB 627. Senator Kelly's