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time they go to vote they will know because there was a campaign and they are well informed at voting time and that is what counts, the vote on the issue, not the petition on the issue and Senator Beutler said there should have never been an LB 2. Senator Beutler, I doubt that there is anyone around that would say that that is not correct. There should have never been an LB 2. LB 2 was almost a joke at the time it was going on because it would be so bad that it would be unworkable and it would have been expected that Wood River or Alda or Amherst or some place would have utilized the local ability to control spending.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY. Nobody ever dreamed that it would be the metropolitan City of Omaha that put it in place. Nobody ever dreamed that over a third of our people would be injured by the process but that shows how very anxious the people of this state are to reduce the cost of government as their cost of living continues to increase and they need help. They are asking for it and we, the Legislature should give them help and allow three years for that to get in place. Support the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will read the Kelly amendment to the Burrows amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kelly moves to amend the Burrows amendment by striking "two years" and inserting "three years."

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the Kelly amendment to the Burrows amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Clark?

SENATOR CLARK: How many votes does this take?

SPEAKER MARVEL: A majority of those voting.

SENATOR CLARK: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 28 ayes, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. We now go back to the Burrows amendment. Read the Burrows amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Burrows amendment essentially puts two...imposes a two year limitation. Is that correct, Senator?