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support this bill and my feeling is that to delay further is to do an injustice to the state.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, I rise to oppose Senator Murphy's choice. I think it is unduly damaging. Senator Murphy has had these concerns ever since the bill was once called LB 469, even before that when John Cavanaugh first brought it to this body. He did not support the constitutional amendment. He didn't support 158 and he doesn't support this. He has been waving the constitutional issue ever since I have known him. I am getting a little bit upset by his flagging every bill. He has got a couple of others up there he has been flagging for so...I don't know, I am getting sick. He puts a yellow flag on them all. I know it is his swan song but I am getting a little tired of what I call obstruction, and I think for us to sit here and allow this to happen is not in good judgment on our part so I oppose Senator Murphy, and if that is the way he wants to persist in pursuing little kinds of obstructions, so be it but if we have to I think we ought to suspend the rules and we ought to move to act on this with haste. If the Attorney General later says there is something really wrong with this bill, we will handle it then.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose the motion to bring LB 986 back. As Senator Koch has said and Senator Wesely has said, there has been a great deal of discussion. We have nine days remaining. I resent time being taken on Final Reading. I urge you to vote red.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: I call for the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question before the House is to cease debate. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record the vote.