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instances to be like a traffic director and we know how certain issues under color of amendment are attempted to be added to bills. The Speaker very prudently I feel in the waning days of this session made a ruling which was correct. The Attorney General has been sought as an ally to overrule the Speaker. I think that ought not to occur and I hope you will note that I didn't discuss the issue of district elections as such.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I would like to call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. The question before the House is shall debate cease? Record the vote.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Debate is ceased and this is the question that you are confronted with, shall the Chair be overruled? If you want to overrule the Chair you vote aye, if you want to sustain the Chair you vote no. Shall the Chair be overruled? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The last time, have you all voted? A record vote is requested, did I hear correctly? Okay, record vote has been requested, Mr. Clerk. Record the vote.

CLERK: Record vote read. (See pages 1572 and 1573, Legislative Journal.) 12 ayes, 23 nays on the motion to overrule the Chair, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair is sustained. The first thing the Chair will do with your cooperation is go through the thirteen items that are here and see if you wish to withdraw them. Do you understand what I mean? First is the Omaha district election.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis, you wish to withdraw, is that correct, Senator?

The next amendment is by Senator Johnson, Mr. President, which would repeal the guest statute.

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Mike off) I withdraw that and I have to assume from the Speaker's ruling it would not be germane.