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SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. Okay, Senator Lamb, do you wish to close on your amendment to the Koch amendment?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. Chairman. Briefly, I would just like to explain the amendment again. I believe there is some confusion here. My amendment would...and this has been, as I understand it, endorsed by Senator Dworak and was delivered to him from the Governor's office. It would leave the seven percent of the registered voters instead of the ten percent as Senator Koch is offering. We would be back to the Newell amendment of seven percent. Now, the other main thing that it does is leave a two-year lid on Omaha and Nebraska City as well as the other subdivisions that may sometime come under the lid. Senator Koch would have only a one-year lid for Omaha and Nebraska City, whereas this amendment will treat everybody alike. Everybody has a two-year lid unless it is taken off. Okay, one more point is that in the election the budget limitation shall be terminated at the end of the first year such termination is approved by a majority of those voting on the issue and it does not have the 120-day limitation which Senator Koch's amendment does have. So there is a little more flexibility in my amendment in that regard than in Senator Koch's amendment. The 120-day limitation is stricken. Those are the main, I believe the only provisions of the amendment and I ask that it be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Lamb amendment to the Koch amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Chairman, I will ask for a Call of the House.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Call of the House has been requested. Shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the House is under Call. All legislators please return to your seats and record your presence. Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Are we planning on going out to Grand Island to bring in all those senators that are gone, or...there are about eight of them gone.