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and they are in Senator Hefner's District. Will you stand up so we can recognize you, please. Also in the North balcony, there is 12 twelfth graders from Aurora High School which is Senator Kremer's District. The teacher is Jack Guggenmos and they are also in the North balcony. Would you stand please. Welcome to the Unicameral. Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: 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, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Mr. Clerk, how many more motions do you have on this bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have five more motions, Mr. President, on the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Thank you. Once more, have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record the vote.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to cease debate.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I understand some of the interest on a straight per pupil refund to the schools. That would be magnificent because it would be a relatively simple job on our part to hand out so many dollars per student, but it is not quite that simple. If you want to count just head counts, then many of us who live in the more populated areas probably should be all for that including census. Someone mentioned census. In Douglas County I think forty-five percent of the people belong to a certain religious belief, and if you look at the twenty-eight thousand students enrolled in the private schools, a large percent of them are from Lincoln to the Missouri River, and that would really be a bonanza and we ought to take that and run, but if you are talking about ethics and equity you can't do it consciously. People here talk about formulas, inequities. Talk about the gasoline tax, where are most of the cars located? I will tell you where they are located and I will tell you who