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action on the grounds of constitutionality that it really isn't going to make any difference the outcome of that second vote, especially if it passes. I think, as was brought earlier, and I know a lot of people are voting for this measure from a very sincere position, a position well thought out as we all thought this position, there is no way the people of the State of Nebraska are going to accept this action as anything but blatant arrogance and I don't think the people are going to accept it and I have talked to many of you privately concerning my position on this. We had several very palatable compromises that were brought before this body to make this particular proposition acceptable, compromises that even the most extreme on both sides probably would admit that they could live with but, no, we had to be unbending. We had to have our way, totally, completely without any exception. We had to consider and we had to resort to a straight power play and now as a result of it I think we have got ourselves in a situation as to whether this vote is up or down the kids of the State of Nebraska are going to lose and I have heard their name brought up many times from many people for many reasons, but I think our actions today are going to jeopardize those youngsters and the system that is providing education for them today.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: If they ever find it, I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Oh, all right. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands. I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 aYes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carried. Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Merz for purpose of closing.

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. President, members of the body, what are we doing? Has anybody ever checked what we are doing? We laugh. We go on but here we are doing one thing. We are electing a school board and then the next day we turn around and tell this school board you are not doing it right. You are wasting money. We are not going to let you do it. We have got to come up to the state and we have got to run the schools from the state. We can't have the school board. Let's take the counties and wipe them out. We don't need

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