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LB 17

everybody is going to be in the same position from here forward. Everybody will know what the rules are and they are proper and adequate and I would certainly oppose the removal of this section. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Stoney, do you want to close on your motion?

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I will make my close very simplistic and I think that Senator Koch properly framed it. The decision that you will make here is whether we allow those voters to make the decision, the ones who did originally or we as a legislative body all omnipotent will make that decision for them. So the approach is just that simplistic. Allow the individuals who made the original decision to alter that decision or we as a body to alter it. I move that you support the amendment to strike Section 7 of LB 17. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the adoption of the Stoney amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Stoney's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is lost. Senator Koch, what do we do with the bill?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I move to advance LB 17 as amended to E & R initial. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Before we proceed with other business it is my privilege to introduce from Senator Wiitala, Senator Koch, Senator Stoney, and Senator Goodrich's district, in the South balcony, 90 twelfth grade students from Westside High School, Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. Joe Higgins, teacher, Mr. Rod Karr, teacher, and where are you located? Just raise your hand so we can say good morning to you. Also in the South balcony from Senator Wagner's district, 31 juniors and seniors from Burwell Junior and Senior High School, Mr. Lester Piper, teacher, Mrs. Connie Piper, teacher, in the South balcony. Where are you located? Okay, welcome to you. Do you have some items you want to read in, Mr. Clerk?