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do it that way. Senator Clark wants to push his program, he has got some friends, no question about it, whether it is a Davy Kunz or whoever, the issue is what is best for Nebraska and I think just go ahead now and let the bill be trapped is the best idea.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Wiitala.

SENATOR WIITALA: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise in opposition to LB 290 for many of the same reasons that Senator DeCamp has expressed. I would like to bring this down to a fine definition as far as I see it, as far as what the issues are at bare. Basically we are arguing over a proposed set of bidding procedures. But I would like to remind this body that the bidding procedure that is being set up is bidding unlike and dissimilar products. I would like to remind this body too that 3-M is native to Nebraska. They have plants at Norfolk, Valley, Omaha, and Lincoln. They employ 422 people in Nebraska, they have a payroll of \$622,543 annually. They pay \$350,000 in taxes. They pay \$60,000 in sales tax and they also pay \$558,000 in transportation costs to the state. Keeping these items and these issues in mind I would ask this body to vote against LB 290. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I call the question.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is shall LB 290 be advanced to E & R Engrossing. All those in favor of advancing 290 to E & R Engrossing please vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 11 nays on the motion to readvance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.