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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would suggest to you that Senator Koch is correct. There is much information relative to the use of the Marhsall Swift Manual that has been in the press that is not all absolutely correct. There is additional information that does need to be publicized and made available to the body as well as the people of the state before we pass such a resolution. I have been made aware of a meeting that was held this last. . .this week and much of the information that was discussed and brought out at that meeting has not been made available and I think it should. I would agree with Senator Koch that for this morning that it might be best that we do pass over until the complete story can be told. Thank you Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, the reason that I am objecting to passing it over is because I think we ought to take this up right now. I would like to submit this question to the body. Why was this resolution introduced if we didn't have all of the facts? Time and time again we introduce bills and we introduce resolutions and then after we think them over then we want to withdraw them or we want to lay them over. I say to you this morning that if we lay this over, this resolution will never come before this body. Like I told you before I was up in Norfolk last Friday and the assessors up there from northeast Nebraska were real concerned that such a resolution was introduced without more research. They told me up there that 19 or perhaps 20 out of 30 have gone on with the new manual and they didn't see why one county assessor should be honored when the rest of them were not. So I guess if I would, I would like to move that we indefinitely postpone this resolution.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner, we will have to take the lay over motion up first. Okay, the motion, let me pose the motion and I will call upon you and I would remind you that the agenda is rather full today. I have been told by the Nebraska. . .by certain magazines that my muscle is becoming less and less in the body. I guess I will have to talk to somebody connected with the magazines. . . . and see what their formula is. We will be discussing on the motion to lay over the resolution. The resolution is LR 56. That is. . .if you will check your agenda it is on page, the Journal page 1424-1425. So the motion is to lay over. It takes a simple majority. Senator Wesely