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you will do because of the press of the time in the session today is come to me off the floor and we can discuss those, as I indicate to you again, the bill is still in the malleable form, if there are sufficient objections that you want to examine and specific language in the bill. What we are voting on right now is the philosophy of replacing an unconstitutional statute designed to involuntarily commit the mentally retarded with one that will meet constitutional standards that is based off the Georgia statute which did meet constitutional standards and appeal from Georgia to the Supreme Court of the United States.

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

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. Do you have anything else you want to read in?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would like to print amendments to LB 529.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have all received this notice but I will read it once again. To all Senators from Bill Burrows in regard to slide presentation and discussion on the Beatrice State Developmental Center. Immediately following adjournment today the members of the staff for the Beatrice State Developmental Center will present a slide review of the facilities at the Center and will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding the operation and training programs they are using. The presentation will be held in Room 1517. I urge you to attend, says Senator Burrows. Senator Rumery, would you like to adjourn us until nine o'clock on Tuesday, April 28th.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that we adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, April 28th.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. We are adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

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