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SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on ceasing debate?
Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Peterson, do you wish to close?

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, the reason why I called the question on this particular issue, it seems to me that we're spending a lot of valuable time debating something we can do very little about. As far as this Legislature is concerned, we have some very important issues before us including what we're going to do with our own budget and I would hope that those who are so enthusiastic about balancing the federal budget would be just as enthusiastic about balancing the state budget when the time comes. Mr. Chairman, I would move the motion and ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SENATOR CLARK: A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 3 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: We are under Call. All legislators will take their seats please. The Sergeant at Arms will try to get them there and have everyone check in please. I would like to announce that seated under the North balcony are personal friends of Senator Jim Goll, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Witt from Pender, Nebraska. Will you stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Nebraska Unicameral. Could we get everyone to check in, please. We have three excused. Senator Koch, would you check in, please. Senator Warner, would you check in, please. Senator Duda, would you check in, please. Senator Haberman, Senator VonMinden, would you check in, please. Senator Cope and Senator Lamb. Senator Peterson, do you want to go ahead? The Clerk will call the roll. Will you keep it quiet, please, so he can hear the response. It takes 25 votes.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on page 1205 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of...on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR CLARK: The resolution is indefinitely postponed. Senator Koch, you wanted a point of personal privilege? Would you state your point to the Chair.

SENATOR KOCH: The point, Mr. Chairman, is on resolutions and their effect. It bothers me that we deal with an