

certain that we do adopt a reasonable solution to reflect what the voters thought they wanted on November 8 or 9 when they approved Amendment 4. I am confident we will put to this floor a reasonable solution for the floor itself to consider. It is not the committee's attempt to be obstreperous, mean-spirited, to deny the ballot box desires of the voters, or to be harmful to the farm and ranch community. We will simply do our best in putting together the appropriate kind of legislation for us to consider and for the benefit of Nebraska citizens. In the meantime, LB 30 needs to be adopted, passed with the emergency clause, so that the county assessors know which way they are going to go for this year's valuations.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. President, members, I am extremely tempted to speak, but I would just like to move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to move the previous question, for debate to cease. I do see five hands. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor say aye, opposed no. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carried. The debate has ceased. Senator Johnson is entitled to close, if you wish. Senator Carsten, very well.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we've had a good discussion this morning, probably some questions raised and some discussion that should have been done relative to LB 30 as it is now amended. I believe that we do need to move it as quickly as we can. Mr. President, I will place on the Clerk's desk a motion to expedite this bill, assuming that it is going to move, so that the assessors will know where they are at and will not be in a state of confusion, as quickly as we can. As I said, this is only the first step. I have full confidence in the Revenue Committee that a long-term