

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Okay. Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues. I rise in support of the kill motion and I wish you would very carefully consider this. This is a major change. It is a major departure from the procedures that this body has used in determining the resolution of issues involving the health of Nebraska citizens. Senator Withem mentioned power politics. Believe me, 407 is the best example of power politics you will ever see. Please look closely and consider this because you just might be abdicating your responsibility in representing your constituents. I don't know if you want to be like King Edward and abdicate your throne or in this case your responsibility, but on second thought, King Edward abdicated in favor of the woman he loved. I think that is a better reason than you would have for abdicating your responsibility because it might relieve you of some work, work that you were elected to do. And I think at this point I would like to get very technical on this bill. It stinks. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five hands? The motion has been made to call the question. I do. There has not been an exactly even debate on this, but I am going to put the question to you. Shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. If you wish to have the debate cease, vote aye. If you do not wish to have the debate cease, vote no. Please record your vote if you wish to vote. The motion is to cease debate on Senator Chambers' motion to indefinitely postpone LB 407. Please record your vote if you wish to vote. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails and since Senator Chambers did make the motion, he has the right to close. You are forfeiting...waiving your right to close. Senator Higgins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I have been asked by several senators to ask for a call of the house because they wanted to be here to vote on this.