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hearing or anything else where constitutional proposals are involved.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And we are only dealing in here with constitutional resolutions, not the basketball resolutions.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The way it is any resolution now that would go to a committee, and anyone can be referred there by the Speaker or the body. If it is killed, it takes 25 votes no matter what kind it is, and that is the way it is. What the Rules Committee was trying to do was bring about a consistency by saying that since a proposed constitutional amendment is treated like a bill in every other way, treat it like a bill when it comes to 30 votes to revive. My feeling is that since it is a resolution and not a bill, treat it like all other resolutions. Therefore, I want to do it this way.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, thank you, Senator. My own feeling on it, I have been conversing with Senator Rupp who is Chairman of the Constitutional Revision Committee and he, himself, isn't sure how he feels about it so I am not speaking for him. But he did mention something to me that gives me pause for reflection, the Constitutional Revision Committee is made up of seven members. So four people can decide whether or not all of the people of the State of Nebraska will have the right to vote on a proposed constitutional amendment and I guess I would have to say if a constitutional amendment were killed in committee, I would want to leave it at 25 so that if 25 voted against it, then we would say this truly is not deserving of going to the ballot, to the people were it not for the fact that it only takes four members of a committee to indefinitely postpone a constitutional amendment. That is my feeling right now but I am willing to listen to the rest of the debate. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. There are other speakers. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease? This will be done by machine vote. All those in favor of calling the question vote aye, opposed vote nay. It takes 25 votes under our temporary rule