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I am sure that he will be a fine addition to this board and will serve very conscientiously and fulfill the duties of that board. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the confirmation report from the Retirement Systems Committee. If not, the motion is to approve the report and confirm the people appointed. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the confirmation report. (Record vote shown on page 633 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Confirmation report from the Retirement Systems Committee is approved. We will then move to the motion that has been filed on LR 16, constitutional amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lynch would move to reconsider the motion to indefinitely postpone LR 16. Senator Lynch made his motion on January 28, Mr. President. His motion is found on page 548 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, Mr. Chairman and members, this is an interesting and difficult thing to do but we listened to a full debate the other day on 16, and at the time there were at least 17 lights lit, but the motion to kill preceded all the action on the floor. I voted to kill. I want to make sure that you all understand that I have not talked to any bankers about my decision to reconsider, and I haven't talked to John DeCamp about my decision to reconsider. I did listen to Senator Rupp, though, when he raised the constitutional amendment above his head and challenged us all as to whether we read it or not. Sometimes a little education is a dangerous thing, I guess. I read it. I also read the amendment by Senator Conway which would have been the next order of business up. I think it needs fixing. I am concerned that if it isn't fixed it might not last very long. I have talked to an awful lot of people personally, a lot of my friends who live in the rural areas, almost all of them except for one or two are supporters of 300. I stayed very late last night, eight or nine o'clock, calling back everybody I could who called me personally. It is the best time to call because most of them are home, of course, and I