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PRESIDENT: The motion carries and the amendment is adopted. What further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beyer, I am back to your amendment, Senator. Pull it.

PRESIDENT: The motion is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to indefinitely postpone the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, now that Senator DeCamp has been successful in changing LB 298 from a heifer to a cow, I don't think that we should advance this bill. Now, it had 25 votes and it is quite obvious that somebody did a lot of work on the floor to get those 25 votes, but I still don't think and I don't feel that it is correct to take a bill and completely change it. Now, if he would have stuck to what was in 1232 because maybe we can't move 1232, I would say that would be fine. But Senator DeCamp chose to go that extra step and completely destroy the character of LB 298. So those of you who voted to accept his amendment have one more chance. You voted with him to accept his amendment, I don't think or feel you have to vote with him to advance his bill now that he has drastically changed it. So I ask that we indefinitely postpone LB 298 at this time and then come back to 1232 or do it next year. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, I rise to oppose the kill motion of Senator Haberman's. Senator Haberman forgets that it is now my cow and I think this issue has been before the body, at least, I have been told, I have only been here about a year and a half, but I have been told it has been down here for a number of years. There has been a form of compromise reached. There was a form of compromise reached last year. The votes weren't there. Maybe the votes are here this year. I hope so. But to indefinitely postpone this bill I think is a real mistake. The argument is made that we should deal with the bill that is on file. We should wait till next year. We have been waiting till next year for a long time. I would urge the