

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President, I call the question.

PRESIDENT: We have had an even division and I will...do I see five hands? Thank you. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to cease debate. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

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

PRESIDENT: The debate is closed. Senator Hoagland, you may close the argument. Senator Hoagland. May we have order in the Chamber, please, so we may hear Senator Hoagland's closing. (Gavel.) Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would like to yield the last minute or two of my closing to Senator Labeledz, Mr. President, but first let me make a couple of comments. As the handout indicates, we've got a problem here, but this bill is clearly the wrong solution. It is clearly the wrong solution to the problem. The problem is that this Legislature, following recent Nebraska Supreme Court opinions, has not given the Liquor Control Commission the policy guidance and the standards, the tools it needs to do the job the way the Legislature would like it to do. That is the solution. That's the way to deal with this issue, not to throw the baby out with the bath water. Senator DeCamp says we're going to have 1,000 different standards in this state and he is right. We're going to have 1,000 different standards because we're going to have 1,000 different political subdivisions making these decisions. Senator Haberman denies that there is going to be a public corruption problem out there the next 10 years. I think there is going to be because an existing liquor license holder has got too much to lose by allowing additional liquor licenses to come into his town whether it is by way of a \$5 million investment that Senator DeCamp is talking about, that that existing liquor license holder is going to try and keep out of his town at all costs or a smaller situation. But somewhere down the road out there we're going to have some local public officials that are going to grab that bait and they are going to be charged and we're going to find out about it and we're going to be asked to remedy the situation. We've also got the Sin City Syndrome and you know that is reality out there, you know that is going to happen because we see it happening in the