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information would hurt what they're trying to get the Legislature to do. And I will go into more detail when my kill motion comes up.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The motion before the body is, shall debate cease on the committee amendments to LB 541? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 5 nays.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does not cease. Senator Tyson, on the committee amendments to LB 541.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. If Senator Chambers wishes this time, I would like to give it to him.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I think as this debate goes on, you're going to see that I'm not alone. Look, even if I am, you all know what I will do. Let me tell you about that situation I mentioned. There was a black parent who filed a complaint with the Department of Education, and I won't go into all the details of that because how it was handled is what I want to talk about. They sent a woman from St. Louis up here, well, to Omaha, to have a meeting with the parents. The schools refused to send any notification to any of the parents that this person was coming. Teachers were made to know that they were not to publicize this meeting and it wasn't. It was at North High School. Through the grapevine, I found out about it. That's our informal way of notifying people in the black community of things that the media will not cover and the