

bandaged up and maybe hobbling around on crutches because somebody drove nails through my kneecaps. They have a much more efficient method of collecting but I am wondering if the tactics used that result in that so-called efficiency are the type of tactics that the state wants to have its name, its honor and its image connected to. I know this bill will pass. The undeniable bait of money has been offered. It is an irresistible bait also. I am not in favor of everything just because somebody says it is going to bring money to the state. I could give some examples but they would seem far-fetched to members of this body but they would not seem far-fetched to me because, Senator Nichol, I am aware of what some of the agencies have done. I am aware of some resolutions of problems that even the Better Business Bureau have reached and they are not resolutions at all. They tend to inbreed and protect each other. They might make a token gesture toward an aggrieved citizen but there is not really an attempt to bring about justice and equity. So I am going to vote against this bill. I would advise others to vote against it and I would say that the state has the obligation, it has been given the power to do everything necessary to collect the taxes that are due it and I would hate to have a collection agency coming to me. I know this is for people out of state but maybe that is where the image should mean the most because we know here at home what the state is. Coming to me, rapping on my door saying the State of Nebraska sent me and that person can say anything he or she wants to and do it in such a way that I can't prove it for the purpose of filing a complaint but the damage, nevertheless, has been done and it has been done in the name of the state and the only incentive given to these people who will be doing the collecting is the amount of money they can receive. Senator Johnson, that is one of the reasons they did away with the Justice of the Peace concept in Nebraska. There was a financial incentive for the Justice of the Peace to find people guilty so I think people who are given the go ahead by the state to collect this money will feel they have the right to use any means necessary and take the chance on an occasional aggrieved individual filing an action. I am opposed to the bill and I think it is ill-advised.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do I see five seconds? Okay. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.