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that such a duty does not include protecting us from ourselves, infants don't have the option of making choices, and I want this to be remembered at a future date, that infants don't have the option of making those choices. I commend Senator Marsh for bringing this to the floor of the Legislature and I urge the members of this body to support Senator Marsh's bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed....(microphone off). Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh, do you wish to close?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, very quickly, Mr. Speaker. This bill does 99 percent of what I set out to do. It protects Nebraska children. It allows them to have some protection under our state laws. It excludes the children who will be traveling in pickup trucks, but you and I know that the majority of children are transported in passenger vehicles. That protection will be available in this law. It does remove the misdemeanor. It leaves it with an infraction so that it will be a legal piece of legislation. That is a workable tool. Let's try this for our state. Let's be number three in the nation to say, our children are our natural resource, and we believe in husbanding those natural resources for the future. Without our care and consideration many of them will not grow to adulthood. I urge your support for the amended form of LB 69.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh was closing. The motion is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I am going to ask for a Call of the House, please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of placing the House under Call vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay to go under Call, Mr. President.