

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise reluctantly to support my good friend and colleague, Senator Lamb, and I don't have anything against the senior citizens. I get along fine with them and I realize that at times they do need transportation, but to take a school bus, to take a school bus, and most of the senior citizens like to go in the daytime, take the school bus during the day, I just don't think it will work. Several years ago we passed a bill that said that all these school children were going to have to receive shots for a certain disease and we put that burden onto the schools, and when it came down to the final doing to see that it was accomplished, why it caused the schools a lot of problems. If they didn't do this, they would not be able to attend schools and this put a lot of pressure on the school boards and administrators, and I think if we passed this bill, it would do the same thing. The pressure on the school boards and the administrators would be tremendous and so I would just say why don't we go ahead and do away with this bill and we won't have to worry about it this session.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman. We are speaking to the kill motion.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do I see five seconds? I do. Shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb to close.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I want to assure you that I offer this kill motion not through a lack of concern for our elderly citizens. I do believe they should be cared for but this, I don't think this situation will work. As Senator Cope pointed out, these elderly people will not be able to use these buses in the daytime so we are still going to be faced with the problem of how to transport those people at other times when the school buses are not available. And, Senator DeCamp, if I thought this was a workable solution, I think you realize that my conservative nature would make me support this bill wholeheartedly, but under the circumstances, I see it as a measure that will not do the job. It will cause problems for the school districts and, in general, is the sort of the thing that starts out small but then grows and