

a legalized wasting of Bobby's life before this horrible thing would happen. That is not the answer. That doesn't do one thing against the person responsible for that heinous crime. In fact, as Senator Chambers elegantly has said over and over again, we need to find more mechanisms to protect and preserve those abused, underprivileged, helpless people. But I think again we don't want to lose sight of the issue that all this bill does, all this bill says is that public funds shall not be used for abortion. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed, I have guests first of all from Senator Maresh and Senator Sieck's District in the North balcony, nine students of State Government class from Exeter, Nebraska, with Lonnie Shafer, the teacher. Will you hold up your hand so we can see where you are? In the North balcony from Sidney, Nebraska, ten students and their sponsors, Mr. Dick Yahn and Mr. Bill Michie, and they will be here two days visiting the Unicameral. There are two seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, two ninth grade students and two eighth grade students. Do you want to hold up your hand so we can see where you are? And underneath the North balcony, it is my privilege to introduce Dorothy Beutler and Marie Beutler, mother and grandmother of Senator Beutler. Where are you folks located? We welcome all the guests to the Unicameral at this time. Let's see, we are still speaking to the Haberman amendment and Senator Cullan.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Shall debate cease is the issue before the House? One last time, have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Higgins, do you wish to speak to the Haberman amendment?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Yes, Mr. President, and thank you. Senator Haberman has given some very persuasive talk this morning about child abuse and I would like to point out that we have laws on the books, and I think laws pending in this Legislature, that address the issue of child abuse, and, Senator Haberman, I would also like to point out that in your statement you said this is the result of unwanted children. Did you ever stop to think that anyone who has such a perverted mind and is such a sexual deviant might very well plan the birth of a child for this very purpose?