

to me that we have a responsibility to see to it that our young people are able to wend their way through their teenage years with some degree of knowledge about the outcome of sexual practices, with some available contraception, and in addition understanding that abortion facilities at least will be available should they and their parents make the hard choice to have an abortion as opposed to an adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Your time is up.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: And I would support the Haberman amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Underneath the North balcony as guests of Senator Lowell Johnson, it is my privilege to introduce the Superintendent of Fremont Schools, Dr. Robert Melick and Mrs. Melick, and daughters, Nancy Melick of Fremont and Anita Fonnes of Fonnes, Norway, and also Mrs. Alice Christensen of Fremont. Where are you folks? Will you hold up your hand so we can say "Good morning" to you? Senator Wesely. Shall debate cease? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Were there five hands? I forgot to find out. Are there five seconds? Okay, sorry. Have you all voted? One last time, do you wish to cease debate? Okay, record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the amendment says that incest and sexual assault or rape will be covered. That is what it says. But let's don't talk about that, we want to talk about dollars. Okay, we will talk about dollars. The state does not now have abortion coverage for its employees. There has been no reduction in the cost of the insurance to the state. If this bill fails, the state employees will still not have abortion coverage. The bill is aimed at other forms of government. It does not have any fiscal impact. The fiscal analyst for the state, no fiscal impact. The University of Nebraska of Omaha, no fiscal impact. Department of Insurance, no fiscal impact. City of Omaha, no fiscal impact. Nebraska Association of County Officials, no fiscal impact. No financial impact. So let's just talk dollars. If there is no financial impact, then there is no reason not to vote for my amendment because the opposition has said let's do not be emotional. I am off the emotional thing. I am on the fiscal impact. Let's stay where they want to stay. Let's