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working very well.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Pirsch, do you want to speak to the Hoagland amendment? Okay, Senator Wagner, do you wish to speak to the Hoagland amendment?

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker, I just call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. The vote is to cease debate. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, I would just like to close briefly, Mr. Speaker. If you all take a look at this bill, it sets out the underlying homestead exemption section of the Nebraska code. Section 77-3508, and that is a laundry list there of various kinds of physical disabilities. Now Senator Chronister had a bill last year and Senator Pirsch has a bill this year that deal with specific cases. This is a specific case that has been brought to my attention. A woman who is totally mentally disabled under Social Security Administration guidelines has a couple of kids, is having a tremendous difficulty managing the home that she owns along with her husband. I think the same reasons apply. It is really no difference in substance that we should apply these homestead exemption privileges in meritorious cases to the mentally disabled as well as the physically disabled and not to do so would really be to discriminate against the mentally disabled and I don't think we want to do that. I would urge your support of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Seeing no other lights, the motion is the advancement of the bill. Okay, I thought we had already done that, adoption of the Hoagland amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 14 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. The amendment is not adopted. Senator Pirsch, do you wish to advance the bill?