

all of these bills. Now I am going to say I'm not and the other forty-eight aren't but we keep legislation like this a going and pretty soon you won't even be able to campaign. People will not even run for office. So, I say, let's don't advance this bill. Let's let the people who contribute be the judge and let's not try to play the Almighty and legislate for every little thing that comes along to the Public Accountability Committee. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, I call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Do you wish to cease debate? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Beutler, I am going to call on you but before that, in the North balcony from Senator Lamb's district we welcome 8 students from Valentine, Nebraska, District #127, Trudy Clark, teacher. Where are you located? Will you hold up your hands so we can see where you are. Okay. From Senator Vickers district, 20 students from Oxford, Nebraska, Elaine Pape, teacher, in the North balcony. Will you hold up your hands so we can see where you are. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I would make a very short closing. Perhaps in response to Senator Haberman's remarks although I intended to make the same remarks before he spoke. But he said that disclosure is enough, that people will simply quit giving to this person if they spend it for personal uses and I think probably to some extent they will do that, to the extent that they know that that person spends the money in that manner. But they are also going to quit giving to all the rest of us and raising campaign funds is going to be more and more difficult. The perception will spread that we are all getting campaign funds and we are all spending it liberally for personal uses so why give to our campaigns? And beyond that, why raise our salaries? We are getting lots of money down here. And beyond that, why pay them for their expenses? They pay their expenses out of their campaign accounts. It is a vicious cycle and we have got to stop it and one of the ways we are going to stop it is to make the distinction now between personal expenditures and legitimate campaign expenditures or at least start moving in that direction. Thank you.