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Now I think, truly, fellow legislators, in a spirit of fair play, in a spirit of balancing that individual concern and that individual consideration against the social concern and the social consideration, it is no contest and the contest even becomes more significant if you happen to be that individual. So I strongly urge the rejection of these committee amendments that make this bill a facade. I think the construction industry has had ample time to sit down and work out a legitimate, realistic compromise and I think LB 512 in its existing form was that compromise...

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have thirty seconds.

SENATOR DWORAK: ...and then suddenly the old concept, the old spirit of greed steps in and we are going back for the whole hog. Incidentally, if you were listening to public radio this morning, a whole hog, that is what they used to call a coin in England. I thought that was an interesting bit of trivia that I would share with you. Fortunately we don't all have access to public radio, but they are going back to whole hog again. I think the amendment should be rejected. Senator Beutler, Senator Pirsch spent many hours in forging a workable, reasonably acceptable bill. We ought to accept it and get on about other serious matters facing this Legislature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, I call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, all those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Nichol, you are recognized to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Speaker, just briefly, I think there are two sides to this. I don't think it is necessary that we throw everything out the window, start all over, attempting to set law, attempting to make law by starting with a situation that was drawn up by a group of eastern lawyers which has not been adopted by any state yet, not at all, not a one state has it, and we are going to attempt to do this. We are the guinea pig. I think the committee amendments are reasonable, sensible, will maintain some of the credit across the state that has been established. We will continue to have people working, having some trust