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and I would hope this body has some integrity and credibility and some morality and some Christian ideals and would refuse to acknowledge this type of an amendment at this time of session where we all know that the people presently are being hoodwinked under the whole system. I reject that amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: Before we go to the next speakers, we have some guests. You are all acquainted with our Page, Joan Brunig. We have her parents and family under the north balcony, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brunig and Mary, Sharon and Linda Brunig. Would you please stand up and be welcomed by the Legislature? In the north balcony Senator Hefner has some guests. We have twenty-two 8th Graders and five adults from Monowi, Nebraska. Do I pronounce that correctly? All right. The teacher is Mr. Schreves. Would you please welcome them to the Legislature? Senator Sieck. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Maresh, would you like to close, please?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I guess I am a bit surprised that Senator Chambers attacked me personally and I can't remember any deal that I made with him, and he always prides himself in not making deals and I can't understand that he would say he made a deal with me, so that is hard to understand. I guess the question is here if we want to give the people a slight increase or no increase at all because I am afraid that the votes won't be here to override the Governor's veto. So use your judgment on this. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: We are voting on the Maresh amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. Record.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 35 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we are....technically, Senator Koch, your announcement came after we recorded the vote. But due to your seniority we will put it in the Journal. Record vote, Mr. Clerk, record the vote.