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for having lightning rods on their house and Benjamin Franklin is the one who invented it. If God wants to strike a house no man should have the audacity to intervene by erecting a lightning rod.

SENATOR WESELY: You have one minute left.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They condemned the sewing machine. This is religion. This is what we are turning children over to. If the parents want to do that on their own time, let them. But the state has a solemn obligation. I know what religion is because I went through it and were I not an extra strong individual, somehow had the perception to see through this nonsense even as a child, I would be tottering around here like an alcoholic or a drug addict like so many of my friends are who came up through church as I did but they were not blessed, if that is the word you want to use, to have eyes to see through it and understand how damaging and destructive it is and because of what I saw as a child and experienced as a child I want to protect children from those types of influences and if they cannot be completely protected, at least offer the possibility of an antidote.

SENATOR WESELY: Your time is up, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if I must be burned at the stake, I say bring the faggots and light the fire. A faggot, by the way, is a piece of wood that they burn people at the stake with.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I would like to call the question.

SENATOR WESELY: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. Senator DeCamp to close.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, if you noted I have not debated with you the merits of the issue. I have let Senator Stoney, Senator Dworak, one after another, I have waived to them to debate the actual merits. To my good friend Senator Newell and some of the others who kind of bit me, kind of