

fact from my perspective, we ought to look at what the bill says now. First of all, Senator Marsh was wrong. It does not say that county by county can adopt their own standards. We basically took that out because we knew it wouldn't work. What the bill says now is simply this, that if you care for five children, three of them being your own, two of them being the neighbors, you still have to have a license. We probably didn't underregulate more than twenty percent of the homes in this state with this amendment. That is the first thing. The second thing is we have wholesale disregard for this law. Twenty percent of the people at most, that is the highest projections or predictions we can do, twenty percent of the people who ought to comply with this law comply with the law. They just don't do it. We don't regulate day care centers. We don't regulate, which have far more children in all the homes in this state that we are talking about regulating, we don't regulate them at all and they have got the children, preschool programs, nor do we regulate industry or care centers. We don't regulate either of those. We ought to do that. I think that Senator Burrows would accept an amendment like that maybe on Select File where we would have, in fact, far more regulation and really deal with the urban centers that Senator Hoagland is worried about. This is a symbolic issue and it is absolute symbolism and it is not very well thought out. The people who are proposing to indefinitely postpone this bill are not thinking. They have made commitments to people who are very sincere, who haven't looked at the compromise. The commitments were made long ago and rationale and reality and what has happened doesn't make any difference. By golly, we have got to do this to save the kids. Well, frankly, it is wrong. To indefinitely postpone this bill would be wrong and I oppose it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This is to cease debate. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Barrett, you may close on the motion.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. And very briefly, may I suggest to Senator Kahle in particular that the present program is working. It is my understanding that in the last two years over fifty licenses