

Title IX has been in operation for quite some years as Senator Remmers said, we've got the thing started, it is working good, therefore, let's don't mess with it. Every male athlete at the University of Nebraska, I don't care what team they're on, the badminton team if they've got one, can go to the training table and eat at the training table and you all heard about the training table as it relates to the football players with the steaks etc. My daughter paid for her meals. They don't have such a thing for female athletes. As a matter of fact, if they kept them late at practice and most of them did, they had to find some junk food some place or make something in their room because the dorm's cafeteria is already closed. But yet we're equal. Sure we're equal. In a pig's eye we're equal and we're just ready to say, that is fine, everything is taken care of, we don't need to keep working on it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: Well I contend that we do need...we've made great strides in this state. We've made great strides in this nation and now is not the time to start backing up.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I call the previous question.

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

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I really want to emphasize that this is an important bill. It is important to all of you for the future. Now let me tell you why I am interested in it personally, selfishly. I've got a little girl. She is five and a half years old. I think she is bright and she is definitely athletic as anybody in the whole world, I'll guarantee you and I think she may want to become a doctor or a dentist or whatever someday just the same as Senator Newell's little boy. So what does this bill do with respect to Senator Newell's little boy and my little girl? Well let me read you exactly what it does because you are going to be reading into it a lot of misinformation and wrong things and you're going to let the emotions of Equal Rights Amendment and bra burners on one side or anti ERAers on the other, I am fearful, dominate your thinking rather than looking