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these to be taught because of the many sorts of things that are stated. And I think it is important, Mr. President, for me to have an opportunity to go through this so I'll stop speaking now and turn my light on and attempt to talk again because I think you all ought to understand some of the materials and the content of these materials that are, in fact, being taught by some of these schools in Nebraska today and how that relates to this hodge podge that we're now debating. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I call the question.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands, please? I do. The question is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. While we are taking this vote may I announce that Senator Koch has some guests, I believe in the North balcony. They are 40 fourth graders from Ralston and their teachers are Dan Messman and Sherilee Johnson. Would you please welcome them to the Legislature. Have you all voted?

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? We're voting to cease debate. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 12 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Debate has ceased. The Chair has indicated that he would like to have this brought to a conclusion by noon if possible. You've been very cooperative and really appreciate it. I think our conduct was outstanding this morning on this very important issue. With that, Senator DeCamp, would you like to close on your amendments?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, very briefly, this is the amendment itself. Up till this point I think I've accepted every, I think, just about every single amendment that has been offered by Senator Koch, Senator Beutler, several of them, Senator Fowler. Each of those satisfied them in their own minds that they were adding, tightening up the bill if you would whether it be sunset clauses, review of curriculum, so on and so forth. I would hope that we would resolve the issue yet this morning. I think you've talked to both sides individually outside this Chamber for hours and nothing I could say additionally at this point I think is going to influence one thing one way