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the vote.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate does not cease. Senator Lowell Johnson. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, all I can say about what Senator DeCamp offered is that a bootlegger has to have an honest way to make a living, too, Senator DeCamp. I have to look out for everybody's interest and I will say this, because I can read the writing on the wall, and I tell you again I don't have any blood, sweat or tears in this particular proposition, but I must tell you that it gave me more pleasure than anything that has happened this session to know what the adoption of this amendment did out there in the rotunda and wherever the people that deal in these products congregate or whatever they do. So I am going to accept my crushing defeat much more graciously today than I have in the past. I expect this vote to be very similar to the types of votes that I have become accustomed to receiving this session but I tell you there is no rancor in my heart whatsoever. I don't really even feel any disappointment. It is not often that you have the opportunity to receive a reward so soon after having accomplished a certain feat. Yesterday I had my reward. I can't milk this for any more. So, Senator Carsten, you don't even have to close if you don't want to. I am not going to oppose it, but since it is an offspring, in a manner of speaking, and Senator Labeledz, you will understand this, I can't participate in the abortion of my own child.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, one technical correction to Senator Kahle's remarks about baseball players. Today they are chewing shredded bubble gum and gauze with water. That's a 'snuff, isn't it?

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, very briefly, Senator Chambers, I admire you and have for a long time and will continue to do so. You are always so gracious at times and which is your true self I know and that I do appreciate. I really do. But I am serious in this amendment from the words that I have said before and the words of those that have spoken in support of the amendment. For the revenue that we would derive from this if we did implement it would not be worth the cost. It is just

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