

from the heart and you'll say, well, there is Senator Nelson down there helping her. But we both are sincere.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Mr. Chairman and members, this body deals with a lot of bills having to do with money, revising the educational system, a variety of issues. I like to help people live better lives. And I'm so pleased to see Senator Nelson and Senator Smith, who come from Grand Island and Hastings and argue a lot over that Platte River and they are agreeing today. My Dad was a liquor dealer and he worked very hard to run a good business and always said that the regulations helped him run a good business. But my real point is this, if some young pregnant woman, or older pregnant woman, who doesn't read the magazines and the newspapers, nor doesn't listen to her doctor, or her mother, whomever is warning her about alcohol, caffeine and some other things that have an effect, I think that if she walks into a bar or a liquor store and opts to buy a soft drink instead of hard liquor or wine or whatever, or her husband or her date says, lay off, honey, you know, we have to be careful of that baby you're carrying, I say God bless her. Let's help her do that and have a good baby, and so I'm going to vote for the amendments and to advance this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wesely. Pursuant to Rule 7, Section 4, Senator Wesely moves the previous question. Five hands? Yes, I see them. The question is, shall debate now close? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Shall the debate now close? Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Smith, would you care to close on the adoption of the committee amendments?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes. The committee amendments would simply remove the requirement for retailers to pay the costs of printing of the signs. This will be picked up by the Liquor Commission, who would also mail the signs out to the retailers who would just simply then have the responsibility of posting the signs as far as the committee amendment is concerned. I have a lot of other things I can say, but I will save those for the bill itself. Thank you. I just ask for the advance...or the acceptance of the committee amendments.