

around the world from the USSR in order to visit Lincoln, Nebraska, and I know that you would want to give them a good legislative welcome. (Applause) Just a second, we have a little footnote here. Of this group, four of these people, and I will have you introduce who they are, four of these people are a member of the Supreme Soviets of the Republic of Tadjikistan of the Soviet Union. So they are the equivalent of the...from the legislative body of the Unicameral or actually, of their legislative body in the State of Tadjikistan, the Republic of Tadjikistan. So if you would, would you please introduce those who are the members of the Supreme Soviets of the State of Tadjikistan, and I also think that there are two candidates for...running for the next session of the Supreme Soviets of the State of Tadjikistan.

INTERPRETER: (Introduced visitors from the U.S.S.R.)

FRANK MARSH: Thank you, Lieutenant Governor, for this break in the tradition of the use of the Chamber and so forth. We deeply appreciate your courtesy extended today, and thank all of you for the attention given this particular group. This is one of the ways in which we make peace, not war. Thank you. (Applause)

PRESIDENT: Treasurer Marsh, we very much appreciate your doing this today for us, and on behalf of the Legislature, the entire body, would you kindly thank the group for coming to see us in action and we appreciate your bringing them. Thank you, folks, and good luck to you on the rest of your journey.

FRANK MARSH: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: We're back on the Hall amendment. Senator Nelson is next. If we could have you come back to your seats, perhaps the friends that are visiting want to visit, want to observe us more. If so, fine, if they choose to leave, very good, but anyway we'll go back to business if you'll return to your seats please.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I will make this very, very brief. Senator Dierks said it exactly right. This amendment would do nothing but be status quo as we have it right now. It does not work. Senator Haberman introduced legislation last year banning...make the penalty for minors in cigarettes and snuff and it simply would gut the bill. It's