

like to tell you how many administrators, or if they have traded, it usually comes back to haunt them. They have become, worked themselves in the community, which they should, and they have married in the community, and tenure is a very big part of this. Give the public something back and a little more of assurance in the quality of the teachers that we are going to have and the professionalism and they will support education. So it is very much tied together, and the rules simply say many, many things, not if my tie or my dog or something doesn't look right. That is almost ridiculous. It is immorality, it is professionalism, many, many things, and a teacher has to prove all of that. Back to Senator Barrett's bill, we will have that coming up for discussion. A case that goes far beyond this, but it was sexual abuse within the school system, a fourth grade boy that could hardly...he had problems in speaking. That teacher was not dismissed, even for a case like that. They were asked to resign, given a recommendation, and moved on. I don't believe that he asked to renew his certificate within the State of Nebraska when it ran out, but tenure is a big problem, and let that be addressed along with the rest of the issues, and people will support public education. And the good teacher has no problems with this. They should support this because of the fact that it does improve their profession. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lynch, did you wish to speak on...?

SENATOR LYNCH: The question.

PRESIDENT: Pardon me. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Hefner, would you like to close, please?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I apologize to the body for taking so much time. I didn't think this would take this much time, but I still think when we are talking about salary increases for teacher, we have got to include tenure. We have got to include that probationary period