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SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator...we're still debating. Yes, there are other lights on. Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Are there five hands from the body? There certainly are. Those in favor of ceasing debate please vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate does cease. Senator Abboud, would you care to make a closing comment?

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President and colleagues, did you want some of the time, Scott? Senator Moore. I would like to have the time go to Senator Moore.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore. One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: One minute? Now that we've had this mode of laughter and fun, the fact of the matter is we have a serious bill before us. And we...Senator Schmit and Senator Chambers and others have done all that they can to convince us this bill isn't worth our time. They have said that this doesn't solve the problem so we shouldn't do it. And I simply cannot buy into that. I mean, maybe we don't...I don't have the facts and figures, I believe, I firmly believe the passing of this bill helps. In some way we may disagree on the amount and the degree that it helps attack and bring awareness to the fact of the matter that the State of Nebraska is going to try and do something. I think if you sit here and vote against this bill, Senator Schmit, you may have to defend yourself. You sit there and say, this bill doesn't do enough, so I'm not going to do nothing. The fact of the matter is we must do something. I have said it before, we have been dealing with this...battling this thing for a 100 years. We know this bill does not solve the problem but it's definitely a continued step in the right direction and this body would definitely be remiss if we vote against passage of this bill. Senator Abboud has brought for us a bill that definitely sends a very strong and clear signal that we're going to keep working, this is one piece of the puzzle, and I urge the body to support Senator Abboud and the other co-sponsors of the bill and passage of this bill. The rest of