

SENATOR WARNER: The Attorney General's opinions, I believe, to this body are in essence, advisory that in the individual who is then holding the office believes that a certain act or a proposed act is maybe unconstitutional. The Attorney General, in addition, as you well know, is authorized by law to initiate action if they instruct an agency that a certain act that has been passed by the Legislature should not be implemented because of constitutionality, then there is a requirement of the statute to immediately have a lawsuit.

SENATOR HABERMAN: All right, then what...(interruption)

SENATOR WARNER: To our body it's advice and...

SENATOR HABERMAN: If the Attorney General writes that in his opinion...

PRESIDENT: Time. Thank you. May I introduce some more guests, please, in the north balcony. Senator Nelson has 27 fourth graders from the Starr Elementary School at Grand Island with their teacher. Would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you. Senator Beck has 10 fourth graders Omaha Christian Academy in Omaha with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you all for visiting us today. Senator Lynch, followed by Senator Dierks.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

PRESIDENT: 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.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I just want to apologize and I just hope...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator Schmit. (Gavel.) Let's hold it down so we can hear the speaker, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...we spend this much time on the rest of the