

bill is correct and proper and just at this point and I'm planning on voting against the Chambers amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lamb, please, followed by Senator Hall, and then Senator Chambers.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I rise to oppose Senator Chambers' motion because intent language is important, intent language is important. The...I have an Attorney General's Opinion in regard to a similar bill that I introduced four years ago, in 1985 I introduced LB 38. And the Attorney General...that bill did not have the intent language which stated the public good or the public purpose. And the Attorney General said we would point out, however, that LB 38 does not contain any legislative declaration or findings regarding the public purposes to be served by the bill. While it is not required that a legislative act which provides for the expenditure of public funds contain an expressed declaration of public purpose, Douglas v. Thone is quoted, such a declaration in legislative finding to that effect would be desirable to clearly express the Legislature's intent. So, I do believe that it is important to have the intent language and I would ask that the bill not be returned.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. May I introduce some guests of Senator Hefner, please, in the north balcony. We have 14 eighth grade students from St. Rose at Crofton, Nebraska with their instructor. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us this afternoon. Senator Hall, please, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR HALL: I call the question.

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

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

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Withem a question or two, if he's....