

the law is to make distinctions, and this bill, I say has an allure and it probably will go.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I cannot support it the way it is, and to be frank about it, I have doubts about being able to support extending the statute of limitations for five years because of the staleness of the evidence and the fact that people can be coached, they can be persuaded, they can be coerced, and then we have a situation where a law that we passed for one purpose won't be used in that situation at all, probably. But if you want to adopt the amendment, fine. If you choose not to adopt it, it makes me no difference. In a sense, it does, because I think we ought to do differently, but I won't...my feelings won't be hurt if you don't adopt it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 211. Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record vote has been requested. Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2295-96 of the Legislative Journal.) 14 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. The Chair is pleased to note that Senator Byars has some guests in our north balcony. We have 12 ninth and eleventh graders from Odell High School and their teacher. Would you folks please stand. Thank you. We're glad to have you. Also, as guests of Senator Robak, we have 28 fourth graders from Columbus West Park School and their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We're glad you could be with us as well. Mr. Clerk, the next item.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Back to the bill itself. Discussion on the advancement of the bill, Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, all I am going to say on this now, I'm not going to offer any amendments. I think this is a very bad bill and I think the high hopes of those who vote for