

I've read everything that I can read. I have not read the transcripts, I may have to go back and do that, but I think at this point I, again, I say I think you have all worked very hard, I respect every one of you. I say think you're every bit as sincere as you come across that you want this situation to be corrected, but I think now we need to emphasize and focus on corrective measures in the foster care, in law enforcement. Give law enforcement and Social Services the money that they need for the people to do these jobs. Every one of the state agencies in this particular field is hampered by not ever having enough money, nor enough people, and I think...as I say, I'm please that Senator Wesely has brought in LB 886. We need to look at 720. Again, all of those have big price tags and in the tenor of the times right now anything that has a big price tag is not going to get much attention. I am really concerned about that in this session. I think the things that Senator Warner said were very good and I do think at this time if you would focus on corrective measures, let the law enforcement group investigate again and follow up on everything that you have given them and follow up with them to be sure it is being done, that would be fine, but I still have reservations about continuing in the investigation itself. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chizek, please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Call the 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 appreciate very much the remarks of all the members of this body. I appreciate especially the comments of Senators McFarland and Senator Chambers. Each of them has spoken from the heart and each of them have exercised their own convictions and acted upon their conscience and I respect them and I admire them and I continue to work with them and I know that we will in the future. I want to emphasize that I have not changed the direction of this investigation from the first time I stood on this floor and told