

Mr. President. (See pages 474-79 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Labedz, please, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Call the question.

PRESIDENT: 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: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Scofield, would you like to close on your motion?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Yes, I would, Mr. President. I think listening to the debate confirms my belief that we aren't ever going to get very far out here on this floor if we continue to try to take this bill and massage it on the floor. Referring it back to committee seems to be the only way to allow us to move on this session and deal with some other issues. And I would simply say to Senator Elroy Hefner something my Dad used to tell me when I kind of ignored what he was telling me, he used to say fairly softly, you don't hear me. Senator Hefner, I'm not advocating we introduce bills to create rain, because you and I both know we can't do it. And I'm suggesting that this bill is kind of like trying to introduce a bill to create rain. Nobody in their right mind objects to parental notification. Nobody in their right mind objects to the idea of involving parents in their children's decisions. But can government do that? You of all people, the advocate of limited government that you usually are, would probably agree with keeping government out of everything you could possibly keep government out of. And I just can't imagine that we're going to solve this or that we're going to do any of the good things that a lot of us would like to do through this bill, given the...and add to that the dilemmas created by the foul-ups in the court system. But as far as we don't know what kind of decisions are going to come down, and it's very hard to...whatever we pass will probably have to be fixed again anyway. Senator McFarland said he thought most people in the state would agree that parental notification is necessary. I disagree. I think most people in the state would believe it is desirable, it is something that should be encouraged. But necessary for government to encourage? I doubt