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by those two people, and they have been very helpful ever since and have worked very, very hard, night and day, and as an attorney, I think the Foster Care Review Board should consider even hiring Dennis Carlson to give them legal advice as to the ongoing problems with this case, and I am truly very sorry that Dennis Carlson was not reappointed to the board because of the fact that he has been so helpful to me in questions that I have. I am not an attorney and the fact that very early on I could call either one of them and get information or confirmation on questions that I had. And I want to tell you also that I have had calls and I know that Senator Schmit has and other members of the committee of other child abuse cases that have nothing to do with the Franklin Credit Union, but they do have something to do with the Foster Care Review Board, and they have been very helpful, and especially Dennis Carlson, and I am truly very sorry to see that he will not any longer be on the board. He is truly a great man and the State of Nebraska owes him a vote of thanks. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Byars, please.

SENATOR BYARS: 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. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 7 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We will continue on. Senator Crosby, please, followed by Senator Wesely and Senator Landis.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. I put my light on to talk once more because I think we keep...I understand what the people who are on the Franklin Credit Union Committee are talking about, and the Foster Care Review Board, I know most of those people and I understand where they are coming from. Carol Stitt is a tremendous director of that group so I preface what I am going to say with that, so you don't think I am just coming out with some things and that you think I am against what the Franklin Credit Union Committee did, because we all ' ow they did a tremendous job and continue to. There are two grand juries beginning functions right now and probably that might not have happened if the Franklin Credit Union Committee

