

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A lot of money over a year in undercover work and they didn't accomplish anything. A few days ago 15 law enforcement agencies in Douglas, Sarpy and surrounding environs arrested, after an undercover operation, fewer perpetrators than the number of law enforcement agencies. So you've got entire agencies operating and the number of perpetrators is fewer than the number of agencies involved. This is nonsense, sleight of hand, trickery, smoke and mirrors, and the only reason Senator Langford is supporting it, first of all, the Governor wanted it and, secondly, because people her age make poorer judgments than people of any other age.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, I call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Shall debate cease? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate does not cease. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I hate to kind of bring us down to reality on budgets, because that certainly is usually not my job, but I'm looking at the green sheet and, of course, we're going to have to start looking at it more and more. And, Senator Langford, you can sure correct me later on if you think I'm incorrect, but to what I show on the green sheet is that there is about \$8 million there for total spending on A bills, for example, that we have, there's about \$8 million. And what I heard Senator Langford say is that, of course, this amendment by Senator Goodrich is within the Governor's budget, therefore, she would want that. And I'm looking at that and I say, okay, we have about \$8 million without this because this was not included in the Appropriations Committee budget. Senator Langford wants to take a million or so of that out, and actually she wants to take about \$5.5 million over the next five years out and then she is saying basically for the most part that not only is this going to cost us 1.1 million, we've already agreed to 2.-some million on Senator Coordsen's amendment. We've already agreed to a half