

cause other victims to be reluctant to come forward. I am concerned that one of the victim witnesses, that has testified to our investigator, was only last week found guilty of alleged forgery, of a forgery and was sentenced to another year and a half of time in incarceration, in addition to the time already served, and maybe that will be corrected, for a \$245 forgery. Certainly in the minds of some victims that does not make it worthwhile for a victim to come forward and cooperate with this committee, if the net result, be it intentional or otherwise, is that the victim bears an additional term under...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...under the laws of Nebraska. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Langford.

SENATOR LANGFORD: I'd like to call the question, please, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Do I see five hands? Thank you. Shall debate now cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Chizek, please, to close.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Briefly, Mr. Speaker, I share some of the concerns that Senator Labedz and Senator Chambers had identified. We are all cognizant of what the problem is. I wish that I wasn't here standing in this position asking you to support this kind of legislation today, and I wish that we had never had to form a Franklin Committee, but we have, and not just for Franklin. So that the confidence....So that the crisis and confidence, if you would, is restored from border to border in this state, and this is a move in the right direction, and I urge your support.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the closing. And the question is the adoption of the committee amendments offered by the Judiciary Committee to LB 1246. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.