

believe it takes Senator Nelson's genius to figure out that an Attorney General's Opinion can't be anything but suspect whenever you ask it that way. There is a bill in the United States Supreme Court, a law, called Roe v. Wade, the Attorney General's Opinion couldn't be anything but suspect. So I don't think that is a fair conclusion. You are trying to make us believe that this is not constitutional. I just want you to understand that if this amendment comes off, the bill has lost my support. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, followed by Senators Lindsay, Nelson, and McFarland.

SENATOR WESELY: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely moves the previous question. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Nelson, would you care to close on your motion?

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, when I brought this to the body's attention and this is Senator Scofield's bill, I guess that I am not sure whether it is the right thing to ask Senator Scofield how she feels on it or so on and so forth. I do have a survey came out in just today's paper, a poll Wednesday by the University of Iowa Social Science Institute shows only 7 percent of Midwesterners are pro-life in the abortion issue while 39 are pro-choice. I didn't intend to add this, 65 percent would prefer to leave state laws regulating abortion as they currently are or make it even easier for women to obtain an abortion. I did not intend to bring that up. My only concern was a matter of free speech. And, in fact, actually when I gave it to the Clerk, I mentioned that was the fact. I don't want to muddy up LB 662. I don't want to see LB 662 defeated. I did want to save maybe the court the amount of defending a case or there is a possibility of the severability clause. Any part of it that is unconstitutional would be taken out of the bill. I will give Senator Scofield a minute of my time, but at this time, I intend to pull the amendment. I think that we have had the discussion there. I