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do not prey on our youth who we can find maybe more creative ways to deal with, the child support nonpayer, the check writer, those people that perhaps need other things than just to be thrown into prison. But I know that my constituents are saying, keep that drug pusher away from my child and let's continue that...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...that domestic war that we are waging and we want to make a clear message to those who would prey on our youth to get them addicted so they can have a customer for life so to speak. Children are most vulnerable particularly in the junior high and high school years and those people who prey on that vulnerability I think we need to deal harshly with and I would hope that you would advance LB 742. We will get a fiscal note and I can tell you that it is not going to be that significant and that we should be looking for alternative ways, but alternatives for those who...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...have crimes that do not have children victims.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Does anyone else wish to speak on this motion? Seeing none, do you have any further closing, Senator Pirsch? Closing is waived. We will proceed to vote on the motion to advance LB 742. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 742.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 742 is advanced. I'd like to direct your attention again to the south balcony to special guests of Senator Hartnett. They are 40 seventh and eighth graders and their teachers from Mission and Logan Junior High Schools in Bellevue. Would you please rise and be recognized and welcome to the Legislative Chambers. Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of conducting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 47. (See page 1364 of the Legislative Journal.) Do you have items for the record, Mr. Clerk? Mr. Speaker, do you have some announcements?