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anybody, fine, we'll take anybody and put them in there and we're going to call that good policy. We're going to call that good educational policy and we're going to infringe upon rights to accomplish what? The cases that brought before us, that were brought before us as the reasons for this bill would not have changed even if this bill were law years ago. There is not one person who has brought up one case in the State of Nebraska that is evidence of why we need this bill. We have not had that particular thing. This would not have stopped anything, it will not change anything, it will discriminate against a group of people...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...who are not paid as much as they need to be and there is no reason to take those rights away for no apparent reason but a political one. That is not good enough. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Dierks, to close on the advancement of LB 522.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, we've had, of course, considerable debate this morning. I think probably that we have a pretty good idea what this legislation will do. I'd like to just run through it a little bit again for you and then ask your support in advancing the bill to Select. Without this legislation, the Federal Data Bank is not accessible. So this legislation is necessary for us to access the Federal Data Bank. We have to have what we call authorizing state legislation to do that. I think that should simplify your problem, Senator Ashford. I should also tell you that I heard