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LB 459, 1098

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Does anyone else wish to address this bill? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Robak?

SENATOR ROBAK: Senator Peterson, I will give you a few minutes of my time.

SENATOR PETERSON: Madam President and members, I, too, rise in wholeheartedly support of this. I have a lady that, several in my district and one in particular, have been stalked for almost seven years; and the county sheriff's deputies and the sheriff have been real concerned about this, talked to me about it repeatedly. And I might relate that I also, when I had a daughter that was a senior in high school was stalked by one of the classmates and had a devil of a time with him until I caught him and straightened him out to say the least. So I wholeheartedly support this and ask for your vote and I turn it back to Senator Robak.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President. This bill is very much needed not only for the protection of the victim, but also for the law enforcement. It's the tool of hope that many of them have been waiting for for years to put torment behind them. It is an answer to the policeman's prayer to be able to help their victims, and I hope the body would be able to get this legislation on the books this year in order to give these citizens the protection they deserve under the law. And I'd like to thank all my supporters, Senator Schimek and Senator Pirsch for signing the bill and cosponsoring the bill and all the work they and their staff have put into this bill, and thank everybody who supported the bill on the floor. I just ask the body to advance LB 1098. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robak. We will now vote on the motion to advance LB 1098. All those in favor, please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 1098.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 1098 is advanced. LB 459.