

literally many people. We have discussed some issues it seemed like endless, for hours. This morning we have taken enough time to pass any number of bills that are good, clean bills and people have worked on. How about each one of us limiting our bills or something that are brought up? I have some on retirement that I've tried to be fair and have tried to work, I've tried to pull, and are good, clean bills that are coming that people really need. Why can't we just make a little moratorium ourselves, a maximum of ten minutes, period, or 15 minutes today and that's it, period? And we...let's disregard these long speeches and let's try to work and cooperate as a body. That's all I'm asking, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Before I go to the next speaker, I would like to introduce some guests today we have. They are guests of Senator Lamb. We have some seventh and eighth graders from Rose Elementary in Rose, Nebraska and their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Senator Kristensen. 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 on the bracket motion. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Byars, to close on your bracket motion.

SENATOR BYARS: I have put this bracket motion up. It's abstract but I think everyone in this body understands it. Senator Wickersham, I think you're my friend and a respected colleague. I have watched you put up motion after motion after motion on bill after bill from the start of this session, many of those I supported you in. And now for you to put up the bracket and successfully...and become successful in having an amendment withdrawn that I think is crucial to the constituency of the State of Nebraska, I think is absolutely ludicrous. I think we even discussed this as recently as yesterday, your railroad preservation bill which I have supported, which you were trying to find a place to amend into and which I told you that I would support you on. How can I possibly do that at this point? You are using a double standard and it is not fair. I