

injuries. We're not talking...we've never talked about the emotional damage it does to some of these people. It doesn't...it affects the victim's work performance or school. It affects their family relationship and their friends, where they go, where they eat, where they exercise. It affects their relationships. People leave and stay away from these people because they're afraid for their own safety. It's just a never-ending, all-consuming fear of being followed, of having your coming and goings monitored. It's really an invasion of one's life. I've had a victim testify and tell me that, privately, she had not been able to sleep for days because the phone rang incessantly. Her stalker had it computerized every five minutes. You know, computers can't talk and she had her phone ringing every five minutes and she could not have her phone disconnected because she had teenagers in the family and she needed to know where they were at. The quality of life for these victims is altered, sometimes beyond repair, and that...I think that we can help suffering that these victims are going through right now by passing this bill. It's not a perfect bill. If we have to come back to it next year, then I think we can come back to it next year with some amendments because, if we don't, we won't have a stalking bill. I just object to the motion to return to Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Haberman. There are sufficient seconds. We'll now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Debate has ceased and I recognize Senator Chambers for closing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, and when we take the vote on this motion I'm going to ask for a record vote, in case I forget after I finish, not a roll call, but a record. I want it clear that people are passing this bill as a favor to others. I want you all to know beyond a question of a reasonable doubt that the matters brought before us today even, as a justification for this bill, won't be covered. If somebody constantly rings your telephone, that is not covered by this bill. If somebody continues to follow you, that is not covered by this bill. So