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amendment that is going around the United States Congress right now. What are they doing themselves in that regard and will it likely be satisfactory or not? And I don't ask you to comment now but there are things...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...going on if you view them in a little longer historical sense, there is change happening and I think we ought to be very cautious about whether and to what extent we speed that change and to what extent we give shape to that change and who gives shaped to that change. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The Chair would like to recognize guests of Senator McKenzie. We have 40 fourth graders from Sutton, Nebraska including Senator McKenzie's nephew, Nolan, in the north balcony and there are also eight adult sponsors with them, so if the Legislature would please welcome them we'd appreciate it. Mr. Clerk, would you like to read some items for the record?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, thank you. Priority bill designation by Senator Janssen, LB 668. Business and Labor reports LB 479 and LB 800 as indefinitely postponed. General Affairs reports LB 332 indefinitely postponed. Senator Bernard-Stevens amendments to LB 425 to be printed. Business and Labor Committee notice of hearing, Judiciary notice of hearing. That's all that I have, Mr. President, thank you. (See pages 947-49 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Witek, followed by Senators Chambers, Abboud and Schimek.

SENATOR WITEK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Chambers, even though you struck that adultery statute and I won't be a criminal, I still will not do what you suggest. But I understand that there probably will be a very unusual group of people on this issue, on certain sides of this issue because, as Senator Beutler stated, people have fought and died for the Constitution of the United States and some people take this, and I'm sure everyone takes this very seriously. What I wanted to do was read some of the quotes from the article in the Council of State Governments. state government news that we all received, on this issue on the Conference of States, and it's by Elaine Stuart (phonetic), and it talks about our Governor being