

said, my right to freedom of association, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, petitioning the government and everything else that is implicated in a petition drive has been implicated by LR 6CA and I think those federal rights are violated by upholding the two-tier system and if a federal court agreed that a federal question has been presented, the federal court will take jurisdiction and the federal court will rule and a federal district court can overrule anything said by the Nebraska Supreme Court when a federal question is involved. Senator Beutler doesn't know whether...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...anything I've said is going to happen, I don't know if it's going to happen, but that's how it would happen if somebody wants to get it in to federal court and that would be provided. The Nebraska Supreme Court did not find a violation of a federal law. Senator Beutler and everybody else who is opposed to Senator Hall's amendment would rather have that vagueness confronting us instead of the certainty that we would have restored to us if you adopt Senator Hall's amendment. No federal questions here. We know what the Nebraska Supreme Court is going to say because it has already spoken and by restoring the exact same language, the exact same holdings would apply. I support Senator Hall's amendment and I think it should be adopted.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Call the question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Are there five hands? I do see five hands. The question is, shall debate now cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The question is, shall debate cease? Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: Debate is ceased. Senator Hall, to close.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask for a call of the house so that we get people here and then I'll go ahead and close.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question is, shall the house go under call?