

balcony. They are guests of Senator Cudaback and Senator Kristensen, they are members of the Buffalo County Federation of Republican Women. They include Senator Cudaback's mother, Lena Cudaback, his sister, Jane Rumbeck, and his niece, Pat Anderson, and as far as I know Senator Kristensen has no relatives in the balcony. So, we would like to welcome all of you folks here. We are returning to the motion to advance. Senator Schrock followed by Senator Janssen.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I hesitate to rise and comment on this issue this morning, but I would like to commend my fellow committee members for acting very professional and for keeping cool under fire. I should explain my no vote. I thought the actions of certain people who testified in front of the committee were inappropriate and showed contempt towards the committee and the Legislature and I made...I was bullheaded enough to make the statement that I would not vote for resolving this issue until an appropriate apology was rendered. I suppose if a person's word isn't worth anything you shouldn't say things like that. So I probably foolishly said that. Having said that, I think it is probably important that we advance this proposition that is before us today even though it is somewhat distasteful to me, and I would, it is tempting to just let them float around in their own mess, but that is probably not what we should do. We should probably rise above that and vote for this proposal. But having said that, I hope enough people vote for it that I can vote red. So, we will see what happens when the time comes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I have a couple of questions for Senator Wehrbein if he would acknowledge them.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Just a couple of questions, Senator, are there certain departments that hire more temporary employees than others? Maybe this question has been asked, and I am sorry if it has been.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, there are. I have that list, if I can find it. I was going to tell you, they are predominantly clerical, DSS uses quite a few. I was looking for...just a