

Meckle, representing the Medical Association in the sandhills. We had with us that afternoon a delightful young woman by the name of Lynn Scroggins from Nelson, Nebraska, who is a high school student and testified in favor of raising the age to twenty one. Mr. Skip Morris is the Executive Director of the Nebraska Coaches Association; June Remington is the coordinator of the Nebraska Parent Teachers Association and Mr. Gene Piper is a parent from Wahoo, Nebraska, who lost his son in an alcohol automobile accident; Senator Ernest Chambers from Omaha, Nebraska, who needs no further introduction in this body; Pastor William A. Beatty from the Omaha Covenant Presbyterian Church and Bill Janke, the chief juvenile probation officer in Lancaster County, and Jim Sterup, the Columbus Senior High School principal. Again, colleagues, these are the people that took of their time to come to their government to say, please, address this problem. We want a resolution of the teen-age drinking in Nebraska and there are many people, petition names of 13,000 plus that was given to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee stating, this is the first step in the route to solution. 25 votes should be available so this bill can be discussed.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, it appears that the popular thing to do is for the Legislature to pass a law which abolishes alcohol drinking by teenagers. That is not going to happen. Senator Kelly knows it is not going to happen. I know it is not going to happen. Yes, my mother in Ada knows it is not going to happen but we can pass a law, we can vote this bill to the floor and I am going to tell you what is politically popular. Vote for it. Vote for it and then like Pilate wash your hands, that you have done your job. Yes, you have cured the alcoholic problems in the State of Nebraska. You have prevented fourteen and fifteen year old children from drinking. You haven't done that. Senator Kelly is going to make the Bellevue bridge a paying proposition. They are going to be going to Iowa from my district and I am going to ask the State Patrol in both states to keep records of how many young people are injured or hurt or killed in that transition moving from state to state, whether it is from Nebraska to Iowa, whether it is from Chadron to North Dakota, whether it is from Scottsbluff to Wyoming and ask them to do that and I am going to apprise you of that. The popular vote on this issue today is to vote with Senator Kelly. No one, no one in this