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in their deal. I wish you could have sat in on the commission with Senator Labedz and I. It was about the most heart rendering hearing I have ever sat in on and I really think that they deserve this little token for them. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, I move the previous question.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Senator Koch, did you want to add anything further? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: The motion fails. I have Senator Chambers' and Senator Schmit's light on. Senator Schmit. Excuse me, Senator Chambers is ahead of you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He can go ahead.

SENATOR NICHOL: You are first, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like to ask a question of...oh, Senator Newell is gone. Senator Kahle, because you agree with Senator Newell on this point. Oh, here is Senator Newell. I am sorry. Senator Newell, we know that there are general or generic terms like handicapped which is to encompass anybody who has some deviation physically or mentally from what is considered the norm but do you think that by them being placed in that general category it means that they have all things in common?

SENATOR NEWELL: No, I do not, Senator. Let me say that I think you are using the word handicapped when I was talking about disabled which is much more descriptive.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well let's say disabled then. Would you consider a blind person to be disabled?

SENATOR NEWELL: I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you consider a deaf person to be disabled?

SENATOR NEWELL: I do.