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has now just sponsored an amendment which makes debt collection and which makes intimidation a felony, but as I understand it that's the only kind of felony offense. So the only time that federal law enforcement officers are going to be involved in enforcing our gambling statutes is if we have debt collection or intimidation. Now I think there are a lot of other kinds of gambling offenses for which we ought to have the assistance of federal law enforcement agencies in enforcing it. Now again let me ask this. Why are we passing this statute? I mean, why is it in the interest of the Legislature and the interest of the people of the State of Nebraska to take all felony penalties away from gambling? I think that's a major judgment that we're making in this particular statute that none of us have really taken a very hard look at. Again, I'm not interested in doing that. I don't think any of my constituents are interested in doing that. I'd really like to know who is interested in advancing this bill, what interests are going to be served by it, and why in the world we're doing it, and until those questions are answered to my satisfaction, I'm going to vote against this and I'm going to vigorously oppose its passage. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay. Shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Shall debate cease is the motion. Have you all voted?

SENATOR DeCAMP: This is just to cease debate, isn't it? Okay.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is, shall debate cease? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 11 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. Debate ceases. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I think it's important that my good friend Senator Hoagland knows some facts, because he's under a completely wrong impression, and with all respect and deference to him and his legal