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to stand up later, I will oppose any amendments that may be offered which would further weaken or which would weaken in any way LB 172 or I will oppose any amendments that would go the other direction. We have worked long and hard. We have reached an understanding and I think we have developed a good certificate of need bill and I will oppose any additional amendments. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to also support the amendments as we now have them before us and the bill. I think this is a typical example again of what this body can do if we will but take the time to sit down and talk about our extreme differences and arrive at a conclusion. I am reminded of a story, Mr. President, that I heard just recently that is so symbolic of what we need to recognize in this body, an example of what we have just seen. Two people were driving down the street and came upon behind a car, a late model, beautiful new car, and one individual said to the other, "Look how dirty that car is. Doesn't he have more pride to take care of it." They both stopped side by side at a parking stall and when they got out they discovered that that new car was spotless. And the other individual said to the other, "Maybe we should wash our windshield so we could see more clearly." We have done that. We have washed our windshield and this bill is a result of that clean windshield. I hope that this body will continue to sit down and talk about our differences that may be extreme, but somewhere in the middle, there is a workable solution. I urge you to support these people that have sat down and talked about it and come up with a good, good bill that will be of benefit to the State of Nebraska and the people of the state. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR NEWELL: It is my role and pleasure to call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been...do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question has been called for. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.