

there, what are you bringing that old mangy dog in this house for? He said, well, I know that is an ugly dog, but I felt sorry for it and the dog stays around the house for a few days and the master gets the dog to do a few things, fetch the newspaper, bring the pipe and slippers and you know after awhile he says, gee that dog isn't quite so ugly after all. After a while he starts to get even down right attached to it. But, if an individual were to walk into that house and say, that is really an ugly dog, that individual would get very offended. With all deference to you Senator Schmit I would say that since it is not my dog you have an old ugly mangy dog. That is a bill that does not belong to be passed in this legislature. I understand the problems that many rural senators have because it is one of those motherhood and apple pie issues and they have no choice but to vote for it. Fortunately for you Senator Schmit, we do not have secret ballots in this legislature because if we do I'm afraid that you would be on the short end of the stick. If...judging from the past history of this bill I think that the bill may, in fact, pass. But, I certainly don't have that problem. I can be very straightforward and honest with you when I say that I think the bill is a bad bill. I think that the bill is not needed. I think that we are talking about tremendous costs. I think that the one amendment that was reasonable, Senator Beutler's, got it from both sides, those that supported the bill and those that opposed it. I can understand that. I guess in closing if I can paraphrase Gertrude Stein who said a rose is a rose is a rose, I would just say a dog is a dog is a dog.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb, the Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, I would call for the question.

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

CLERK: 30 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. We have three minutes left Senator Schmit. The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. With Senator Simon opposing me and Senator Lewis undecided I don't know how we can lose. The story that Senator Simon told you know, was actually a different version of a story that I told about my friendship with him. When he first came