

But I think our young people today are looking to the Legislature for leadership, and if we say 21, then I believe in our young people and I believe that our young people will respect the law. They will respect what we have said here today.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased and the Chair recognizes Senator Koch to close on his motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. As a graduate of a christian college with twelve hours in theology, which is mandatory, and I think every young man and woman should have to take twelve hours of religion to get out of college, because the Ten Commandments which are the basic code of law says, thou shalt not be guilty of gluttony, which means thou shalt not excessively use food or other kinds of items that we participate in and with. Senator Powers, I know you are new on the floor but I did not endorse marijuana. But the government does allow alcohol, and the government taxes the hell out of it...both the state and the federal and the locals. Now some day we may legalize marijuana because it does have some redeeming social graces in terms of medical purposes, and if this nation and if this state ever gets a great enough need for money, they may even bring it back into agricultural activity. I remember the first year I was down here. There was a young man who represented the farmers for legalization of marijuana, and he came from Milligan, Nebraska. I told him if you can get some senator out there to sponsor a bill with you, I'll sponsor it with you but the other senator wouldn't do it. So if you want to talk about marijuana, I will talk about that, but we're talking about another substance and it is alcohol. I want to quote to you again that man of great wisdom from Grand Island, the part of the golden triangle. He said, and quote in an editorial on a newspaper of a campus that has several thousands of young adults: "I am not trying to inhibit any 19 or 20 year old", said Mr. Kelly, "if they have any drive or intelligence they can circumvent the law. I did". Now I submit to you you don't have to be that intelligent to circumvent any law,