

him with to see that there is an orderly process in the court. I would hope that the debate in terms of how we handle this process could revert back to a higher plane instead of a personal attack on every member of the judiciary which I think is unfair and I think most of you know based on your own experiences with those judges in your district whether they are Hugh Stuart in North Platte or Mr. Moran in Alliance or Ronald Reagan from Bellevue. I think that you are going to do some things in terms of the general tone of the debate that you don't want to do because there are those that do a service. There are those that may not like judges for whatever their reasons are but certainly I think that we have a high quality in terms of the members of the judiciary that I know and I think we need to return to debating the issue rather than personal attacks on the entire judiciary.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is shall debate cease on the Vickers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This is on ceasing debate on the Vickers amendment on LB 82. Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Vickers, you may close on your amendment.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, fellow members, I find myself in an unusual position. I am not like Senator Lewis. I am on the opposite side of some of my good attorney friends and he thinks his mother will forgive him. I know my mother would have forgiven me. She probably applauded at this point in time. I think it is rather strange that here is a group of people and several of you are of the group that felt it was terrible when the Legislature was debating closing their public hearings at certain times, closing it to the press. That is an awful precedent. We should not do that. Now suddenly for another group of people it is perfectly all right. Senator Beutler says that we are going to do away with the record of a private reprimand. I would suggest to him that what good is a record of something that took place in private. Nobody is going to know it anyhow except the members of that commission. It seems to me the public ought to have a right to know. Senator Lewis indicates that this is a personal attack on some judges. Some of the judges happen to be good friends of mine also. This in no way is a personal