

fair way is whoever has got the votes passes the bills. You don't have to phase it in, you don't have to be equitable, you don't have to have a conscience, you just take. That is what many members of the legislature are doing presently. But things are going to change. They will change. These issues won't go away and in the end we are going to have to face up to this and we are going to have to deal with it in a fair and equitable way. If we don't, then it is winner take all. That is the way people want to play it now. I think that is wrong, it will probably be wrong when winners take it the other way, but at the same time it is do unto others as they would have them do unto you. In the end, that is exactly what other people are asking us to do unto them. So I urge this body, I urge my colleagues to make one more attempt in trying to make this a little more equitable. To try a little harder. To try once again to dig deep down in their conscience and ask themselves how fair this is. How long it will prevail. How right it is and I think if you do that you will vote for this amendment. I thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: (inaudible).

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

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Newell, do you want to close on your amendment? Do you waive closing?

SENATOR NEWELL: No, Mr. President, I would like to speak just a few minutes. You know Senator Vickers just told me that he doesn't like my idea near as well now as when he proposed it. That is disappointing. It is also disappointing that my good friends on this floor who feel that fair is whatever they can get aren't willing to compromise on this issue. You know I am deeply disappointed that the honest attempts by Senator Carsten, Senator Warner and others to try to develop a constitutional, a workable and an honest compromise on this issue has failed because of the selfishness of some of these members. Now I think that we have to at sometime come to our senses and realize that 882 is not only not the answer, but it has serious problems. We are only delaying the solution for a very short period of time. In the end, we are going to have to adopt a similar proposal to 691. Or at least to 691 as people suggested it be amended. Now, I think a little time spent now trying to help my