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SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Chairman, this hick calls for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. Senator Nichol, do you want to close on the amendment?

SENATOR NICHOL: I think enough has been said. I just move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the adoption of the Nichol amendment as explained vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 13 nays on the adoption of the Nichol amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir, Senator Landis moves to indefinitely postpone the bill. That would lay it over. Senator Nichol moves to suspend Rule 7, Section 3 so as to consider the kill motion this evening.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the suspension of the rules. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I wouldn't be here if I thought this was a lousy bill. I wouldn't be here if I were intimidated by some attorneys who say it's unconstitutionally unsound, it is a lousy bill, it won't stand up. I wouldn't be here if I didn't think this was the thing to do. I wouldn't be here if I didn't think the parents of Nebraska want us to do this. Anytime a business, and I am ashamed to call it a business, but it is a business, that makes profit at the expense of our young people, I am in favor of doing away with them. I am willing to take a chance with this bill and go all the way. Humiliations, defeat, whatever it might take but I think we should do it. I think it is the thing that we as "leaders" of this state should do. Parents want it. Anytime a business puts out paraphernalia that are like toys for our junior high people to play with, fondle in their hands, do a good trick with their friends, I think it is high time we were doing this. Of course, it is not all the answers to the drug problem. Anybody who thinks that is crazy but at least it is doing something, and I

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