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do these types of things. And because this bill does have possibilities even though in the form that Senator Stoney has it, I can't agree with it. I am not going to hinder the movement of this bill at this time because I think there are enough people here today who would advance this bill because they will perceive it as locking them up and throwing away the key. So for whatever reason you have for putting your shoulder to this wagon and pushing it across the line, it doesn't matter to me. But when the thing gets on Select File, I am going to have some amendments that I am going to offer to it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Pirsch. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye. Opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. Senator Stoney, do you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR STONEY: How much time?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Ten minutes.

SENATOR STONEY: It won't take me ten minutes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is it nine or ten? Nine minutes.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have an appreciation for what Senator Chambers says, and perhaps LB 869 is not the proposal that will eliminate the problem that we have here in our state. But I assure you it is an honest attempt on my part to attempt to deal with it. Perhaps these people that manufacture these identification for youth do not consider the seriousness of such an activity and as Senator Chambers mentioned in his remarks relative to LB 809, perhaps these young people try to emulate older folks that from what we have seen in our society and the problems that it has caused for people my age and older, I don't think that it is frivolous for us to attempt to address an issue where youth is involved to maybe eliminate the problem for them that we of an older generation have experienced. So it is an honest attempt on my part to let these people know that the Legislature is serious about this issue, it is a tremendous societal problem, and that we are going to attempt to deal with it effectively. Again, it is not the panacea, but I do believe that it would be a step in the right direction

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