

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: ...who has been penalized for the loss of the money during the pendency of the litigation. LB 157 is a just measure. I felt Senator Vickers addressed it correctly when he said we're here to represent citizens, not truckers, not insurance companies, not railroad companies, but just plain citizens who can get bunged up in an accident, who can have some assets stripped away, who can be put into bad shape, who need this kind of help. Oppose the kill motion, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, then Senator Beutler.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is now, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Beyer, you may close, but I'd like to introduce a guest of Senator Conway first. He is Mr. Dean Pierson and he is from Wayne, Nebraska, under the north balcony. Would you please rise so we can see who you are. Thank you, Mr. Pierson. Senator Beyer, please, to close.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I think we've spent plenty of time debating this bill. I would just urge that you cooperate with me and urge your vote for killing the bill as it is now. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall LB 157 be indefinitely postponed? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the kill motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The kill motion fails. Would you like to read something into the record, please, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Very quickly, Mr. President. Senator DeCamp would