

and I'm going to keep working for it and I'm not going to amend away and I'm not going to give away that goal because I think that goal is right.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit. Pass over him temporarily. Senator Vard Johnson and then Senators Beutler, Smith, Lamb, Chambers, Barrett and Remmers.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I'm going to call the question, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: There has been pro and con debate. The Chair will put it to you. Shall the debate cease? I do see five hands. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to cease debate on the DeCamp amendment, Scofield amendment, excuse me. I'm not going to rob you of that one, Sandy. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

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

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails. The debate is closed and you may finish your presentation, Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you. I'd like to just respond very briefly to some of Senator Landis's concerns. I think if you'll look at the proposal here it does in fact recognize his goal and I share that goal with him. And I'd like to just say that I don't think Senator Landis is giving himself credit for being the creative fellow that he is. I think he can have his goals and do a darned sight better job than he has done with this bill. I would in fact suggest to him that he has violated one of the first rules of creative thinking and that is, don't just jump on the first solution that occurs to you, look for the second right solution and that is what I am proposing. I would agree with you, yes, let's treat everybody the same, but just as an example of a second right solution, maybe we should take all of the elementary schools in the state and make them Class I's and maybe we should take all the high schools and make them Class VI's. That would treat everybody the same. It would also give parents a lot more involvement in their schools right here in Lincoln and Omaha and in my town as a matter of fact. I think we can do better than this. We can be a lot more creative on this than we have been and we owe it to our constituents to do a better job than this. What I would say in closing is, it's obvious to me that there are a great