

I'll vote for the amendment and I'll vote for the bill and it doesn't come easy. It comes hard, it has come hard every time, but probably in the end it's the most appropriate thing to do to deal with a tragic aspect of our government's history.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would interrupt debate to announce that there are six students from Pound Junior High School in the south balcony with their teacher along with them as guests of Senator Marsh. And Senator Lowell Johnson has 20 guests. They are kindergarten through eighth graders from Brugh School in Fremont, Nebraska, with their teacher along with them. If you'd stand up up there we'd like to welcome you to the State Legislature. We are on the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments of LB 713. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I call the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The previous question has been called. I'll put the question to you. I do see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting to cease debate on the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments of 713. Please record your vote. Twenty-five votes required to cease debate, members. If you wish to vote, do so. The motion is to cease debate. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The debate is closed. Senator Beutler, you may close your debate, your presentation.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the amendment essentially strikes the DeCamp amendment and makes one small procedural change and I suggest to you again that if you want to deal with the miscellaneous claim then you need to do away with the DeCamp amendment. I mean if you want to deal with the miscellaneous claim at a \$12 million level or a \$10 million level, whatever level you want to deal with it on, you need to get rid of the DeCamp amendment in order to do that. So I hope, if for no other reason, you will leave yourself flexible and able to deal with the miscellaneous claim because the miscellaneous claim must be dealt with in order to settle this matter. I wanted to show you a little bank that somebody gave me. It is a