

individuals who are so often on this floor standing up arguing for the taxpayer and doing right by the taxpayer and getting the most for our buck are willing to try to justify a system that is wasting our money faster than any system we have in existence. I am willing to say that. The judicial system in this state is as antiquated as an outhouse and it really needs a serious dose of accountability. I am serious. And it is time we start facing the question and Senator Lamb's amendment is not facing the question. It is another recommendation and it is on the same level as another study, an interim study. I ask you once again not to adopt the Lamb amendment and to correct the system that we have.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would interrupt debate to announce that Senator Richard Peterson of Norfolk has some distinguished guests under the south balcony. They are both graduate students of the University of Nebraska. They are John Johnson of Lincoln and Shen Fan of Peking, China. We are very glad to have you in our Chamber this morning. Welcome. Senator Landis, do you wish to speak?

SENATOR LANDIS: Call the question.

PRESIDENT: You have called the question. Very well. We do have other lights on and I will put the question to you. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is to cease debate which takes 25 votes to accomplish. Please record your vote if you wish to vote. The motion is to cease debate on the Lamb amendment to the committee amendments of LB 516. Please record your vote. May we have the attention of the membership to the business on the floor if you wish to record your vote on this measure. We need the attention and assistance from the membership for you to record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and, Senator Lamb, you may close.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Chairman, I would ask for a call of the house.