

make every chief an Indian, and every Indian a chief and you don't have a system any more that is going to get much done.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hall is next, but may I introduce some guests, please, of Senator Nelson in the south balcony. We have 53 fourth graders from West Lawn Elementary School in Grand Island, accompanied by their teachers. Would all of you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us this morning. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Question.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, please, to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this must be exaggeration day. It seems to me like different days we get in different moods, and sometimes it is anger day, and sometimes it is sarcasm day and sometimes it is joke day. Today must be exaggeration day because I sat here and all morning long I've heard exaggerated statements of one type or another, seems like on both sides. I think, God, did I read the bill? It is not a major change in the social system. It is not a Communist system. It is not going to radically change employee-employer relationships. It is not even going to have the effect of granting greater tenure to employees, unless you leave the provision in that I am suggesting that you take out right now. So I suggest that you just do something that is not exaggerated, put some balance into the bill, adopt the amendment, then sit down one evening before we vote on it on Final Reading and read it through again. If you like it, fine, if you don't, fine. But I think you are going to like what you are reading better if you adopt the amendment and get it...and restore a sense of balance to it. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is to return the bill for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This is to return. Four are excused, Senator Beutler.