

you all voted? The question is, shall the debate now close? Obviously 25 votes are required. If you wish to vote aye or nay, please do so in the next few moments. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, during my opening remarks I probably smiled more than I ever have since being down here in this Legislature on one proposition, and here Senator Hoagland says that I'm angry. That makes no sense. Senator Hoagland is angry. We see things as they are...we see things as we are, not as they are was once stated. So Senator Hoagland is projecting his feelings onto me. Look how cheerful I am this morning. Look how I spread my arms, encompassing the entire body of the Legislature, not individual bodies, Senator Labeledz, get that look out of your eye. (Laughter.) If I were to be angry I'll tell you what it would be about. The built in, inherent injustice of this bill as it sits now. I'd like to ask Senator Hoagland a question or two. Senator Hoagland, you had said the other day that because of insurance considerations the truckers and the cab drivers are out. But since then you've adopted an argument which is the one I want to deal with in this question, so the two are separated, that the cab drivers drive a lot of miles and the truck drivers drive heavy and I presume more dangerous vehicles. Is that a correct indication of what you said?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: No, it is not, Senator Chambers. I didn't say that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so why did you want to take the cab drivers out?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I wanted to take the cab drivers and the large truckers out so we could save the bill because there is considerable opposition to allowing large truck drivers and cab drivers to stay in.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then the comment in the World-Herald was a misstatement, they misquoted you when they said you said cab drivers drive a lot of miles and truck drivers