

hope you will not give out that message because it will only encourage that process and more and more people will engage in that process and this Legislature will come to a halt. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Motion to bracket. Anyone else? Senator Chambers again. Go ahead, Senator DeCamp, go ahead.

SENATOR DECAMP: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: Oh, okay. So do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question is, shall the debate now close on the motion to bracket? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to cease debate. The question has been called. Have you all voted? Record your vote if you wish to vote on the motion to cease debate. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Senator Johnson is recognized.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I have moved to bracket this bill until March 1, 1986. Senator Beutler says that would be a bad choice for this body to make. Senator Beutler says this body should not be bullied or intimidated by anyone or a small group of members in this body. This body should simply grind through this issue. Well, this body can grind through this issue if it wants to do that. But as I very carefully sit here and read this bill and think about this bill, I am saying to myself that this body does a disservice to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska and to the Constitution of the United States in simply grinding through this issue. I think this issue needs to be reflected upon and I think it needs to have more careful and thoughtful elaboration which can be done by the passage of time by people who are concerned about this issue in terms of coming up with the right language. And I am going to tell you what I am talking about. I will make it so clear that if anybody doesn't get the point, then I have failed as a speaker. I pick up the United States Constitution, I look at the first Bill of Right in the United States Constitution. It says, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or