

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: There are going to be many bills that will not be heard during this session, many bills far more important to the economy of the State of Nebraska, and I can recite the list, and this bill here. I want to say again that when you look at the situation from the standpoint of the people who utilize the equipment, most of them have told me they use the helmets. Most of the instances we've reviewed, where an individual was injured using a helmet, involved, in many cases, an underaged person, a person who could have benefited from the educational program. I would suggest we ought to try that approach and let someone come back next year and try to pass another helmet bill, if they so choose. But let's not deny...

PRESIDENT: Your time has expired.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...a bill that has never had a hearing a chance to be heard when this bill has had several opportunities to be heard. I oppose the motion to reconsider and I urge you to do likewise.

PRESIDENT: There is one minute of total time. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. I'll put the question to you. Shall the debate now close? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to cease debate on the motion to suspend the rules to raise the bill. Twenty-five votes required on a motion to cease debate. If you wish to vote, please record your vote. Thirty votes required on the suspension of rules. Motion is to suspend the rules. Please vote if you wish to vote. Have you all recorded your vote. The motion is to suspend the rules to...the motion...excuse me. The motion is to cease debate. Twenty-five votes are required. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: The debate is closed. Senator Johnson, you may close briefly, we are really...