

away with the legislature, and we ought to say, okay, whatever Iowa does, or whatever Minnesota does, or a majority of the states do, we'll do it as well. I don't think that is a good way to make legislation. I don't think it is a good argument to make. Just because forty some other states make a mistake is no reason we have to. I think that we need to remember the wisdom of Solomon. You remember the story of Solomon? In the end it comes down to who loves the child, and even the real mother was willing to give up the child when Solomon took out his sword and was going to divide the child. If you think this isn't a situation of dividing children, then you've never really been intimately involved with divorce, you've never been intimately involved with the hurt in kids when that happens, you've never seen children have to have the care of a psychiatrist, who had been normal, well-adjusted children previously because of the hurt and the fear and, yes, the anger involved with a divorce. To put another element in that is only going to tear those young people up more. I strongly support Senator Chambers' motion to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: I call the 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. Please vote if you care to. We are voting on ceasing debate. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate will cease. Senator Chambers to close, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, when the vote was taken, a few minutes ago, on adopting the amendment which is now the bill, some people voted for that amendment because they wanted to cut the amount of damage that would be done should a bill have a chance at being enacted. Adoption of that amendment got 25 votes, barely, and I did see a couple of votes of people who are opposed to the bill and have so stated. So this bill, I don't believe, has the best of chances to go