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who differ from us. I don't have all the answers. I don't pretend to have all the answers, but through the years with my education in social work and my experience in the field of helping others, I have learned that all of us, yes, 100 percent of us have a responsibility to other persons who are less able to do for themselves from no choice of their own. The very modest funding which is currently in the budget will not make a difference on the total budget but it will make a difference to some of your constituents whether you have a sensitivity. There are women who vote in this state. There are Indians who vote in this state. There are Mexican-Americans who vote in this state, not big blocks like some of the men whom you represent, but you represent all persons in your legislative districts and all persons should be considered...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR MARSH: ...when you cast your ballot. I thank you for the quiet in this legislative body. I thank you for the apparent listening that some of my colleagues are exhibiting. This is a very important issue. Whether you are up for election or not, show your constituents that you have sensitivity and for a modest amount you are willing to stick by the decision which a majority of us have already made in this body. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit. Is Senator Schmit here? I think Senator Schmit wanted to speak on the issue. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Question.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called. Let me ask, Senator Lundy, did you wish to speak? Senator Higgins, did you wish to speak? I'll have to put the question to you then. Do I see five hands? Four...I do see five hands. The question is, shall the debate close? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Motion is to cease debate. Please record your vote aye or nay. Chair will allow 20 seconds for recording of your vote. You wish to vote on the motion to cease debate on the Hefner amendment to 1251. Please record your vote, aye or nay. Ten seconds to record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 7 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, if Senator DeCamp and Senator Lundy do not

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