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SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, would Senator Chambers yield to a couple of questions, please? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR DICKINSON: First your remarks about the poor and the ignorant, I am sure that no one can contest this, whatsoever. Those who do not, for whatever reason, ask for their rebate. I am a little bit confused, I guess, or concerned, if the letter, I guess was just dropped on our desk this morning...I just now saw it just before we started on this. I am a little bit...do you believe Nebraska's retired teachers, for instance, if, in fact, some of them, and I know they are, are middle and low income, very low, some of them, but certainly they are not ignorant and they must...those particular people must apply for their rebate, would they be helped by no food sales tax as opposed to a \$13 or \$16 credit or refund to them, in your opinion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Dickinson, when somebody comes to me and says, I am hurting. I am not going to be so arrogant as to say you are not hurting because I don't want you to be hurting. If I acknowledge that you hurt as you tell me that you do, I will have to do something to remedy it. These people signed the letter saying that repeal of the tax would help them.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Had I had time, I would have liked to visit with Mr. Crandall and ask him the same question but time wasn't...in other words, you accept this at face value and sincerely and honestly feel that they would benefit more from no tax than they would from a \$16 credit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Very definitely.

SENATOR DICKINSON: OK. Thank you, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, is there anything to reply to? You have the opportunity, if you feel that necessary.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, but I am going to ask for a Call of the House on this vote.

PRESIDENT: Would you just as soon do it now, then, Senator Chambers. All right. There is a motion to put the House under Call. Record your vote on putting the House under Call. Record. No, the vote now is going under Call. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. Please take your chairs and record your presence. Will the Sergeant at Arms secure the presence of all members of the Legislature? Take your chairs, please. Record your presence. Senator Cope, would you record your presence? Senator Schmit, record your presence. Senator Cavanaugh, record your presence. The question is, shall the Chambers amendment to 430 be adopted? We are under Call. Would you clear the Board, Mr. Clerk. All right. Senator Kime just walked in but we are ready to vote on this matter now. Record your