

Now Senator Landis is here, so that will be...and Senator Richard Peterson. I think we are almost.... Would you come back, Senator Peterson. We have 25 people here, we have 1 joker, Senator Hefner, who has voted red. What is the next item we have up for business, Mr. Clerk? Okay. The next item of business is for you to record, those who are here.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is a quorum present.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Thank you. Do you have any matters to read in?

CLERK: No, sir, not at this time.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Senator Landis is asking to be recognized.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'd like to welcome, today, 60 students from Northeast High School. They are students in an American government class. They are accompanied by their teacher and they are in this balcony. I hope that you'll welcome them to the Nebraska Legislature. They were on time and we weren't.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: What is the next item up on LB 1258, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, 1258 is pending. There are amendments, as you've indicated. The next motion I have is by Senator Jacklyn Smith.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Senator Jacklyn Smith has an amendment. Is she here to cover it? Senator Smith, Senator Jackie Smith. What is the next amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Vard Johnson. Senator Vard Johnson has an amendment. I need to get somebody to cover this chair since we are just doing this quickly. David, could you take it? Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS PRESIDING

SENATOR LANDIS: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson on the amendment to LB 1258. (V. Johnson appears on page 1876 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker pro tem, and members of the