

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...have a stroke. The first thing he will do will be run down here to the Appropriations Committee and try to get the money because he will say Omaha can't afford it. I'm trying to point out, ladies and gentlemen, that because of the media attention, because of the media attention, we act as if the problem of the grasslands is the only problem we have in the state. Well, I would suggest to my good friends from the media and particularly from the World-Herald that they go sit down there in a little rubber boat by the outlet to the sewage system in Omaha, Nebraska with the little bit of rain we got this morning and see if that system is overflowing and what it's doing to the water quality of the folks downstream. If you don't want to address the entire issue, ladies and gentlemen, want to zero in on one issue at a time, better take a look at that one, that will hold you for a while. And you will find that the problems out in the Sandhills are probably not quite as endless...

SENATOR LABEDZ: Your time is up, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I was afraid of that. Thank you, Madam Chairman. Hope you support the...(microphone shut off).

SENATOR LABEDZ: We're voting on Senator Schmit's amendment to LB 124. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Have you all voted? Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would like to have a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Request for a call of the house and a roll call vote. All in favor of the house going under call please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please return to your seats and check in. The house is under call. Members, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Senators Ashford, Baack, Chambers, Goodrich. Senator McFarland. Senators Rupp and Schellpeper. Senator Jackie Smith, please. While we are waiting for members to return, Senator Beyer has