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disagree with them, you will at least get some information that will help in making an objective decision. But I'm not going to support this amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We have the following guests visiting the Legislature this morning--Senator Dwite Pedersen is proud to announce he has the following guests--54 seniors from Elkhorn High School (introduced instructors). They are in the north balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Senator Raikes also would like to recognize the doctor of the day, Dr. Rob Rhodes, of Lincoln. He's also sitting under the north balcony. Doctor, thank you for being with us today. Senator Kiel, you are recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR KIEL: I would also ask for a call of the house, please.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: There's been a request for a call of the house. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to place the house under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The house is under call. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Would all members please return to the Chamber. Senator Kiel, your time is running, and I'll recognize you, and we'll have members come in as you...as you close.

SENATOR KIEL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I'm just going to say again what I believe that this neighborhood development amendment does, and that is provide economic support to the improvement of neighborhoods in small communities. One of the aspects of 202 has been that it needs to...the people that can come in and apply for money, or the organizations that can come in and apply for money must be multiorganizational, have to be multicounty. This is...has been a large grant program for a large group of organizations. What this intends to do is to provide for a smaller grant program for small communities and for neighborhood groups to come in and do