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my closing.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** The question is, should the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

**CLERK:** 28 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** The house is under call. Would members please record your presence. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Bohlke.

**SENATOR BOHLKE:** Yes, Mr. President and members. I think we've had a number of good discussions. I thank you. Like I said, once again I thank you. As we started out on this debate I said for new senators this was going to be a great deal to grasp. For those of you who have had to discuss state aid, I'm...I know that you had to endure it one more time. We haven't had to spend quite the amount of time we have other times, but I do thank you for your commitment, because it is so very important. And I do believe what I said in the beginning, that we, in the passage of 149, this was an issue that we made here in the Legislature, and that we need to address here, and as Senator Kristensen said, as state senators. I appreciate the attention, the commitment that we continue to have to quality schools in Nebraska. And for that I thank you all. And I request a roll call vote. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Bohlke. There has been a request for a roll call vote. The question before us is the advancement of LB 149 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll.

**CLERK:** (Roll call vote taken. See page 894 of the Legislative Journal.) 46 ayes, 3 nays on advancement.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** LB 149 is advanced to E & R Initial. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, next item.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, (LB) 141. Senator Smith, I have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all.