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personnel please report to the Chamber. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Bromm, Senator Brashear, Senator Brown. Senator Freister, Senator Quandahl, the house is under call. All senators please report to the Chamber that are not excused. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. The house is under call. And please check in, Senators, ones in the...on the floor. Thank you. Senator Stuhr. Senator Foley, would you please check in? Thank you. Senator Erdman. The house is under call. Senator Hudkins, would you please report to the Chamber? Senator Landis. Would you check in, please, Senator Quandahl? Thank you. Senators Bromm and Landis, the house is under call. Senator Bromm and Landis. The house is under call. Senator Bromm and Senator Landis, please check in. We are looking for Senator Bromm. Senator Chambers, Senator Bromm is not with us yet. Senator Bromm, the house is under call. Please report to the Chamber. All present or accounted for. Mr. Clerk, there's been a request for a roll call vote. Call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1800.)
28 ayes, 6 nays, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, next item to the bill, or the amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Robak would move to amend the Cunningham amendment. (AM1431, Legislative Journal page 1453.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Robak, you're recognized to open on your amendment to the Cunningham amendment.

SENATOR ROBAK: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, this amendment would prohibit the use of the nitrous oxide in vehicles on Nebraska highways, and under Nebraska statutes, highways means all public roadways in the state. This amendment was formerly LB 345 which was advanced from the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee by 8-0 vote. Nitrous oxide is a clear, colorless oxidizing liquefied gas that is used in racecars to provide a power boost to the acceleration. A nitrous oxide system is installed by putting a canister of the