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SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute left.

SENATOR VENDITTE: ...my point to the Legislature is simply this, we have now incorporated a penalty provision something less than a misdemeanor. I think it's a travesty. I think it's ludicrous that we have something less than a misdemeanor, a citation, a mere traffic ticket for prostitution. Certainly we have more values than that, ladies and gentlemen, and I'm sure the majority of the delegation here, the composition of this Legislature doesn't agree with the citation system as far as prostitution itself is concerned. I would invite you to come downtown Omaha tonight. I can take you to almost every street corner from 13th on up. John, yes, believe it or not, from 13th all the way up to 24th Street, and there are as many girls as there are people in this Legislature trying to sell themselves. There...and as Senator Labeledz says, and in south Omaha.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Your time is up. The motion is the Venditte amendment to the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: I think a Call of the House certainly would be in order at this point.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the question is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of placing the House under Call vote aye, opposed no. Clerk, record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 2 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please take your seats. Record your presence. Senator Murphy, Senator Warner, no Senator Warner is excused, Senator George, Senator Keyes, Senator Beutler, Senator Brennan, Senator Fitzgerald. The Chair can accept call-in votes. Do you want a record vote? Are you ready to call the roll? Okay. Call the roll. Roll call vote. All legislators please be in your seats.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken which may be found on Page 1562 of the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. Ready to advance the bill? Senator DeCamp, ready to advance the bill?