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SPEAKER MARVEL: We are still under Call.

CLERK: (Continued reading the roll call vote.) 28 ayes, 18 noes, Mr. President, on the motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The amendment is adopted. Before we proceed to the next amendment, in the north balcony from Senator Beyers' District we welcome 22 students from St. Columbkille, Papillion, Nebraska, Father Buse, Instructor; Sister Agnes Marie, teacher. Will you hold up your hands so we can see where you are? Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Cullan wants the Public Health and Welfare Committee to resume their Executive Session in the West Lounge.

Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senator Haberman. It is Request 2228, a long one, Senator.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, my amendment merely states that the State of Nebraska will switch from the two plates to the one license plate. Placed on your desk were three pass-outs. I will read one of them dated March the 24th. "Dear Senator Haberman: Thank you for your letter suggesting that state law be amended to require only one license plate rather than two on vehicles registered in Nebraska. Your arguments that 18 states already require only one license plate and your indication that the savings to Nebraska taxpayers could exceed \$2 million are persuasive. The time may well have come for Nebraska to move to printing only one license plate for vehicles. In the interest of fiscal restraint and economy in government, you may be assured that your proposal has my support. With kind regards. Sincerely, Charles Thone, Governor". Also I passed out a handout that shows at the present time there are 100,000 vehicles that we are now only issuing one plate to. So if we have 100,000 vehicles that have only one plate, isn't it reasonable that we go ahead and try it with the whole ball of wax? I also passed out a third passing, a note from the fiscal office that shows the amount of money that can be saved and it amounts to 45 percent. We can save 45 percent of the bid by going with one plate over two over a six year period. We argued this the other day. You all know what the issue is. I won't belabor you with a lot of talk. And Mr. President, I ask that... oh I can't, can I....the amendment be adopted.