

the nation and so what the schools are going to do, they are going to increase their lunches up to thirty cents or more. Many of the people who deserve those lunches are going to be cut out. We all know that nutrition has a close degree of relationship to learning and yet we are going to have to accept that I suppose and go back to sack lunches or honey sandwiches like I carried when I was in District #69 out by Campbell, Nebraska, and I tell you even though it was a honey sandwich, it wasn't all that nutritional if you ate it every day. Getting back to this point, I believe if we go to biennial budgeting that certain agencies are going to suffer. We know there are certain agencies in this state who receive first priority. They do that all the time. I won't name them but they do. Other agencies sit there and sort of take the crumbs from the table. I believe these agencies will suffer even more because we may give a deficit appropriation to them the next year but the point is, they are behind in the first place. So here we are, we are going to give them a few more dollars to sort of satisfy their immediate need. I really believe that if we are going to function properly that budgeting should be an annual process. It should be totally reviewed and should be placed before this body at a certain time for our consideration. I cannot see where this proposed constitutional amendment is going to improve the budgeting procedure of the State of Nebraska. In fact, in my opinion, it is a step backwards and I ask for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion before the House is the adoption of the Koch amendment to LB 535. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Koch, there are five excused. Senator Koch, what do you wish to do? Time is up on the bill anyway but we want to take this vote and then we will. Senator Koch, I am going to call for...unless you want to have a roll call. Do you want a Call of the House or what do you want to do?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I think we are being lulled asleep again on Friday morning and we know we are going to work right through the noon hour and that bothers people to lose a lunch, particularly if it is free but I am going to ask for a Call of the House and a record vote on this because I think it is important.

PRESIDENT: All right, okay, a Call of the House has been asked. All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.