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call in votes. Would all cf you who are in the Chamber please register your presence so we can tell who is here and who is not. Senator Newell, Senator Haberman, would both of you put your ... Rex. While we are waiting for the two members of the Legislature to arrive, the Chair takes pleasure in introducing up here in the North balcony some twenty-five students from Lexington Junior High School in Senator Barrett's district and counselor, Jim White and we join with Senator Barrett in welcoming you to your Unicameral. Welcome. I think Senator Marsh is on the telephone back here and I think we will all be here. Now do you want to proceed with a roll call vote or what do you want, Senator Sieck? Senator Sieck? The only one who is not here is Senator Marsh who is back here in the telephone booth so...do you want to proceed with a roll call vote? Okay. A roll call vote on the Sieck amendment to LB 127.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on pages 469-470 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Let's verify the vote.

CLERK: (Read verification of vote.) 25 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The Sieck amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would first of all ask unanimous consent to pass over the bill.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Haberman is asking for unanimous consent. Are there any objections to Senator Haberman's asking to have this bill passed over? Do you want it passed over? Do you object? Alright, Senator Sieck objects.

CLERK: Then, Mr. President, in that instance Senator Haberman moves to pass over LB 127.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm asking that we pass over this as I know Senator Labedz wants to have some input on this bill. She and some people in Omaha are opposed to the bill. I'm sure Senator Higgins feels the same way. These people are not here. They can't get here. We have nine that are gone and I would like to hold it over for the full body to address the bill. As you can see the vote was close even on just the amendment and I see no harm in holding it over. I would like to ask