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LB 816

Senator Wesely is gone. Senator Duda, do you want to.... Senator Goodrich is here. Does somebody want to push Senator Goodrich's...push Senator Goodrich's button there if somebody is standing over there. He is standing right here. Senator Vickers, I know he is here. Here comes Senator Remmers, he is here. Senator Haberman, where are you? Senator Haberman, I think, is the one that we are waiting for. There he is. We are just showing our presence because the House is under Call. The question is...everybody at your desk, the question is to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. next Tuesday morning. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. That's all it takes. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 23 nays to adjourn, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. All right, we will proceed then with the next item on the agenda which is LB 816. Mr. Clerk, where are we on 816?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of things on LB 816.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we are now moving into a bill of utmost importance to the whole State of Nebraska and one that has sort of been pointed to all during this session. I fear as we move on at 4:53 we are going to continue to lose a member now and a member then and I think on this issue that we should have as many of the members as we possibly can to vote on this important question. Even though the vote was to stay, I am willing to go ahead if that is the pleasure of the body and let the vote go as it may. But it is an important one and one that we should not do in haste and would hope that perhaps you would think about that as we start through this before too many more leave. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask the Clerk an important question. I guess it is important because you know if we adjourn today, we have but two legislative days left and 816 has to be acted on on Tuesday and the amendments have to be engrossed and it creates a real crisis for this body especially if the obvious and rather difficult situation of the many, many, many amendments that are pending. Could the Clerk tell us how many amendments are pending, maybe even graphically