SENATOR CLARK: All right.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the DeCamp-Schmit-Haberman amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion lost. Next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is offered by Senator Kahle.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, members, this is exactly the same amendment I had a bit ago only it takes it down to 80% or 20% if you want to figure it the other way. I'm going to not pursue this, but all I can say is, while I am up here, is that we have really a dull, bleak future in out-state Nebraska if we let LB 816 pass today. So all I can say is I hope you will vote no when that time comes. With that I'll withdraw this amendment. I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: It is withdrawn. Next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senator Carsten, Hefner and Newell.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, reluctantly I offer this amendment now. Since Senator Kremer was successful in getting the NRD's into the picture we also have the. . . another subdivision that is concerned and is anxious to become a part of it. So I'm offering this amendment on behalf of the ESU's. It takes away \$600,000 from the school fund and leaves that at \$44,400. In my opinion it all comes out the same way but it does for their benefit make them look a little better and I would move, in light of this, since you have already taxed the counties for that portion of the NRD's you give consideration to the school fund for the ESU's to the tune of \$600,000 and I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Before I call on the next speaker I would like to introduce Dr. Alama Barnett, the UNL School of Social Work-Human Behavior Social System's class, she has thirteen students, guests of the Lincoln senators. They are in the north balcony. Will you stand and be recognized please. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Hefner is next.