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LB 816

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Is this closing, Mr. President?

SENATOR CLARK: Pardon?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Is this closing on the advancement?

SENATOR CLARK: No.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I will wait until close.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, Senator Hoagland. The question has been asked for. Do I see five hands? Shall debate now cease? All those in favor of ceasing debate will vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Carsten, do you wish to close on the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, first before I close I'm going to ask for a Call of the House. I think this measure is of such importance that all those that are here should have the opportunity, whether they do or not, should have the opportunity to vote and I am going to request a Call of the House and then close.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. It has never been raised. Everyone will check in.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Could we register our presence then?

SENATOR CLARK: I will have everyone check in, please. Everyone will check in, please. All unauthorized personnel must be off the floor. We only have one excused at the present time. Senator Chronister, will you check in, please. Senator Haberman, Senator Kremer, Senator Schmit, Senator Lamb, Senator Labedz. We are short Senator Kremer and Senator Lamb is all. Do you want to go ahead and start your closing? The others will be here by that time. Senator Lamb is here.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this issue is one that has caused a great deal of anxiety and of deep concern for those of you who represent the people of the State of Nebraska and I admire those of you who have stood up and fought for your area that you represent well. We are at a time right now, however, when you need to make a decision and that decision being based upon whether you want to advance LB 816 in its present form, knowing that in the

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