

this amendment addresses Senator Landis's concern about the need basis. These will be people who are retired, who are not full-time employees, and by that mechanism, we can make sure, generally, that these people that are taking these classes are the ones that really couldn't afford to pay the tuition for the class, itself, and maybe who do not really want the credits, they just want the knowledge. Again, the overall intent of the bill I think is positive. I think our senior citizens have something to offer us. I think that when they retire we should not just say to them, you know, go spend your time in idleness. I think they have talents and abilities they can contribute to our state and this is just one of them. And I think the students at the University of Nebraska recognize it as evidenced by the editorial that appeared in the Daily Nebraskan newspaper. I would ask that this amendment be approved, and then I would ask that we advance the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question then is the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator McFarland to LB 180. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the adoption of the amendment?

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Mr. Speaker, I do see the last few have been positive votes. We do have enough up there to get the amendment if we'd call the house. I would ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is now under call. All members, please return to your seats. Unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor. Members will please record their presence.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Mr. Speaker, could I have a roll call vote on this as well.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Certainly. A roll call vote has been requested. Please record your presence. Those outside the Chamber, please return. Senator Robak, record your presence, please. Senators Chambers and Schmit, Ashford, please return to the Chamber. Senators Ashford, Schmit, and Chambers, the house is under call. Senator Chambers, would you please check in. Senator McFarland.