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CLERK: 23 ayes, 2 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is now under call. Members please return to your seats and record your presence. Those members outside the Legislative Chamber, please return and record your presence. Senator Moore, please. Members, please return to your seats and record your presence. Those outside the Chamber, please return. Senators Landis, Lynch, Labeledz, the house is under call. Senator Rod Johnson, the house is under call. Senators Lynch and Labeledz, the house is under call. Did you request a roll call vote?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, please, roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Members, return to your seat for a roll call vote on the Hefner amendment. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1163 of the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senator Dierks. (Dierks amendment is on pages 1163-64 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Dierks, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I've circulated an amendment...

SPEAKER BARRETT: The call is raised. Excuse me.

SENATOR DIERKS: I have circulated an amendment that...and I've sent along a little letter of explanation, it's a very simple amendment really. It just allows that the bill, when in force, would require the State of Nebraska to pay the tuition that goes along with these students to the other schools. Provides us with an opportunity to increase our state aid to schools. It provides us with an opportunity to afford some property tax relief, afford us an opportunity to actually put our money where our mouth is, I believe. I've had difficulty with LB 183, not