

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Wesely amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. A request has been made for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please return to your seats and record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. A roll call vote has been requested. We're looking for Senator Landis, Langford, Lindsay, Senator Pirsch, Senator Robak, Senator Dierks, Senator Withem, Senator Hartnett. Senator Pirsch, would you record your presence, we'd be ready to go. Thank you. Roll call vote has been requested and the question is the adoption of the Wesely amendment. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote. See pages 1847-48 of the Legislative Journal.) 13 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Do you have anything else?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator McFarland has the next amendment. He is excused.

PRESIDENT: Is anyone authorized to handle Senator McFarland's amendment? Move on to the next one if you have one.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend. (Smith amendment appears on page 1848 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, thank you, Mr. Chairman. My amendment is an amendment that will restore something that was removed from the bill the last time we had the bill on General File. It was the Hall amendment which we actually took away the Nebraska elderly disabled credit at the 100 percent level of the federal credit. The last time we discussed the extension of the Nebraska elderly disabled credit to equal the federal credit amount some concerns were raised about the possible abuses of that. It was said that there might be instances where the credit would be abused by wealthy individuals with significant amounts of tax exempt interest income and since that time I've gathered some information from the Department of Revenue which definitely refutes that fact. I have a handout which is coming around to you right now which I would like to wait for, which I'd like to have you refer to. It's the yellow sheet that is