

recorded and you must go to your seats now, please. We're looking for Senator Conway, Senator Dierks, Senator Goodrich, Senator Lowell Johnson, Senator Labeledz, Senator Lynch, Senator Moore, Senator Peterson, Senator Pirsch, Senator Schimek, Senator Schmit, Senator Wesely. We're going to have a roll call vote on ceasing debate as soon as you get in your seats. Please record your presence. Still looking for Senator Conway. Senator Goodrich and Senator Conway. Now just Senator Goodrich. Senator McFarland, may we go without Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Ladies and gentlemen, the question is, shall debate cease? Roll call vote. I believe Senator McFarland asked for a roll call vote. Is this correct, Senator McFarland?

SENATOR McFARLAND: Yes, it is.

PRESIDENT: Yes. Okay, Mr. Clerk, roll call vote on ceasing debate.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See pages 1895-96 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 14 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Coordsen, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, I, in no way, personally support any of the recorded actions of the affected individuals. I didn't check into it to see whether they had been reprimanded in their positions or not. If not, they certainly should have been, in my judgment. I think the debate on the floor has clearly indicated this body's disapproval of behavior of that type, not only on the part of these two individuals but any individual, regardless of sex, that works for the State of Nebraska. As a matter of fact, I think we have expressed our opinion at our general displeasure with that type of activity on the part of the general populace. But the case in point today is whether we, as a body, equally uphold the laws of the State of Nebraska as they are currently written. A vote to support this amendment is certainly not a vote in support of gender bias or any other type of bias. It's a vote that's right. It's in regard to the administration of the laws of the State of Nebraska and how they...how they are