

your presence promptly, and those not in the Chamber, please return promptly, so that we may move on. Please look up to see if your light is on. Senator Beyer, and Senator Goodrich, would you...Senator Goodrich, would you light your light please. Thank you. Looking for Senator Haberman, Senator Lynch, Senator Chambers. Just record your presence is all. Thank you. Senator Labeledz, please. Thank you. Now we are looking for Senator Chambers only. Senator Chambers is on his way. We are all here now, and the question, ladies and gentlemen, is the adoption of the Scofield amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Excuse me. A roll call vote has been asked for. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2113 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 22, nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. Raise the call, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment to the Bernard-Stevens amendment is by Senator Wesely.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.

CLERK: Senator, I understand you want to withdraw that and substitute, is that correct?

SENATOR WESELY: The handwritten one. It is essentially the same amendment but it is correctly drafted, the handwritten one.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection to unanimous consent to his withdrawal and substitute amendment? If not, so be it.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President and members, the amendment that I am offering that you will essentially find on page 2093 in your Journal, the substitute amendment only clarifies what it did, so that essentially is the amendment. And what it does is it, instead of adding four new regional field offices, it would simply add additional staff. Take the same amount of money and add staffing to the Nebraska Business Development Centers that are now in place. It points out exactly the issue that I think we need to address with this whole matter, and that is, do we want to add additional new offices out there as extenders for the Department of Economic Development, or do we want to add the staffing, the assistance, the help that I think could legitimately be of assistance to the