

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Anything for the record?

CLERK: Nothing at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair is pleased to note that Senator Rod Johnson has some guests in the north balcony, 10 K through fifth grade students and their teacher from Inland, Nebraska, Inland Public School. Would you people please stand and be welcomed. Thank you. We're pleased to have you. And Senator Conway, as well, has 10 seventh and eighth graders from Sacred Heart in Emerson with Father Novotny in the north balcony. Would you people please stand and be welcomed. And I believe that Senator Byars has some third...fourth graders, 38 of them, entering the balcony from Stoddard Elementary in Beatrice with their teachers. Would you people please stand and be welcomed. Thank you. We're glad to have all of you students and your teachers with us this afternoon. Mr. Clerk, to LB 813.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment to the bill I have is by Senators Coordsen and Crosby. That amendment is on page 2392.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, this is not an addition nor a subtraction from the funds but rather a striking of some intent language in the job training section of DED. For those of you that might be interested, it's on page 165, will strike lines 2 through 5. What this reads is "It is the intent of the Legislature that industry training grants made from the Cash Fund shall be limited in size to \$100,000 per project, per fiscal year." And there is a Cash Fund allocation of a million dollars to be used in job training projects throughout the state. While I understand the reasons for the Appropriations Committee including this intent language in that section of the bill, I would suggest that it may well create a problem that's unforeseen to us in the future in the development of job training programs because of the difficulty in determining the size of the program that might be needed to assist the growth or the relocation of a specific industry in Nebraska. I would point out that over the last three years six training projects were done in Nebraska which exceeded the