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PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is, shall the house go under call? All those...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Never mind.

PRESIDENT: You want to withdraw your motion? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to adopt Senator Haberman's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Haberman amendment is adopted. Do you have anything further on it, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chizek would move to amend. Senator, I also have your amendment to the amendment. Would you like to take that up now or...

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yes.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chizek has an amendment to the bill. He has an amendment to that amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chizek, please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. President, members, the amendment to the amendment simply strikes the last language of AM1903 and changes basically so there was no confusion between the "shall" and the "may". We thought there might have been a problem with "shall" and changed it to "may". And the amendment to the amendment also changes State of Nebraska to Nebraska Medical Assistance Program which further clarifies it so that we don't get confused or involved with any other federal programs and I would ask for your adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Wesely, do you wish to speak to the amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. I would support the amendment to the amendment. Concerns have been raised by the Department of Social Services and these amendments will deal in part with those concerns. We do need these amendments. So I would support them very much.