

PRESIDENT: We'll give you those figures in a moment, Senator Labedz. Senator Labedz, Senator Labedz, we have five excused, and with that it takes 23 to carry, in other words 23 votes to override the Chair.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Yes. Mr. Clerk, have you re...Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Not voting.

CLERK: Senator Chambers changing from yes to not voting. Senator Peterson voting no. You want to change your vote, Senator? To?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Not voting.

CLERK: Senator Bernard-Stevens changing from yes to not voting. 14 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to overrule the Chair.

PRESIDENT: The Chair is not overruled. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, we have a priority motion I understand.

CLERK: Well, Senator, is this what I...it's a motion to reconsider? Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to reconsider the vote to overrule the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President. I think I have a feeling how Nebraska's representatives must feel in the national Legislature. You know we try to represent agricultural and rural issues particularly in the House of Representatives where the large cities have so many more people and population, so they have so many more votes. And in the House for a rural Republican or Democratic Congressman to bat their heads time and time again against the majority who says we want what's good for us and, if it doesn't hurt us, we'll let you have a nibble here, crumb somewhere, I have a feeling of what they must go through. I also have a feeling that the body is forgetting, and I know that you know, your history. And I want to go back to the Civil War. Before the Civil War, if you'll remember, members of the body, the industrialized north was passing legislation that economically crippled the south. And the southern people told