

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...there's not going to be duplication of fact, what we're trying to do is to put a coordinated thing so we each complement the other.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, that is the end of Senator Scofield's time. You may close now if you'd like. No close? Okay, the question is the adoption of the Bernard-Stevens amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Bernard-Stevens amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Bernard-Stevens amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Any further amendments to the committee amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Now we're back on the committee amendments. Senator Withem, did you wish to speak about the committee amendments now as they are...

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I would like to thank the body for helping us improve the committee amendments here as we did on this bill. They started out as a reinserting existing language concerning ESUs publishing a report. They now have been greatly improved to improve the situation for speech pathologists and for special education students and for the economy of North Platte and Nebraska and so would urge you now at this point to approve the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendments, ladies and gentlemen. Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I would ask for a call of the house and would accept some call-in votes.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.