

the State of Nebraska are at least as entitled to the federal standards that we currently adopted a couple of years ago, and I don't think that a change in those standards is any point in time except the point in time to adopt the change for our own employees. I would urge adoption of this. I will deal with the issue that Senator Coordsen brought up when we have the amendment before us. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing and the question is the suspension of the rules. All in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Could I have a call of the house and a roll call vote?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to go under call.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please return to your seats and record your presence. Members outside the Chamber, please return and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Byars, Senator Robak, Senators Ashford and Langford, Pirsch. Senator Pirsch, the house is under call. Senators Elmer and Schimek, please report. Senators Scofield, Kristensen, Smith. Senator Scofield, would you please check in. Senator Schimek. Senator Pirsch, the house is under call. Senator Pirsch is on her way, Senator Hall. Thank you. Members, please return to your seats for a roll call vote. The question is a suspension of the rules. A three-fifths majority of the elected members necessary to suspend. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1156-57 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion to suspend the germaneness rule.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. The call is raised. Anything further?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator McFarland. (See AM2813 on page 1157 of the