

Senator Schimek, please record your presence. Senator McFarland, please, report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Senator Lynch, please, the house is under call. Senator Goodrich, we're looking for Senator McFarland and Senator Lynch has arrived. Do you want to wait for Senator McFarland? Senator McFarland, the house is under call. Please report to the Chamber. We're all here. We've had a request for a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, would you please call the roll.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote. See page 1332 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The motion fails. Call is raised. Further amendments to the committee amendments, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barrett would move to amend the committee amendments. (Barrett amendment, FA402, can be found on page 1332 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Barrett, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members. We have been described, that is this Legislature has been described as one of the most open and accountable Legislatures in the country, as a matter of fact, the most accountable. And that is something that I've been very proud of and I think you are, too, all of you. One of the purposes in life, at least as far as I'm concerned, for the last three and a half years is to make...has been to make this process more open, more accessible, bring government to the people, bring the people to government. One of the ideas that I approached the Appropriations Committee with was a video, a video of this Legislature, 30 minutes, 60 minutes, whatever. It is something that has been done in the State of Missouri and Minnesota, very successfully. The videos are then distributed to schools, primarily, and also workbooks are provided, similar to this one that I'm holding up right here. Twelve hundred of these could be made available to every school in the State of Nebraska so the teachers could do a better job of teaching civics and state government. The Appropriations Committee denied the request of \$70,000. The original figure that I had, from a private...from the private sector, was \$100,000. It was felt by our Unicameral Information Office and others within our branch of government that we could do it for \$30,000 less, and that was the reason for the \$70,000 request. I continue to like the idea. This is a little out of