

be better. You can't tell.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I think it's a known fact that a substitute teacher never makes up for a teacher and I think you could say the same thing about state government. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President, members of the body, I understand I have about a minute to close so I will say that Senator Robinson's suggestion of making a phone call, Senator Robinson, would you want them to make this phone call on state time? If they don't make the phone call on state time, the office is going to be closed, so...I didn't ask you a question.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Are you asking me a quest...?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, I'm not asking you a question, no. You know, it used to be that two things in life that were for sure were death and taxes. Now we have a third thing and that is retirement. We have a lot of young people that are working for the State of Nebraska and they are entitled to know how they can invest their money and what is going to happen to them when they retire. Why, sure it's giving one day off every four years to a state employee if he chooses to do so, one day every four years. Isn't that terrible? Then he's going to come up for the expenses to go to the seminar. I don't think that's so terrible. These employees are out there on blizzard days clearing the highway, they are out there on the 4th of July in the hot and the heat taking care of the roads. Government would not turn or run without these employees. Sure, sometimes it runs kind of slow and sometimes it runs kind of wobbly, but it does run and it would not run without these employees. So I say one day every four years so they can be comfortable with their retirement is not asking too much and I ask you to advance the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. We will proceed to vote on the motion to advance LB 254. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President, to save time, other people have bills on the list, I'll ask for a call of the house, take in call in votes.