

getting a little cynical but I don't think the problem developed overnight. And I do not think we ought to do those things today which make it that much more troublesome and much more expensive for the operators, particularly those who are being injured the most and that is the small operator in the small community across the State of Nebraska. If you have a high volume of business in Lincoln or Omaha, you can afford it. If you're a low volume operator in Bellwood, or Bruno, or Anselmo, or any other place, Platte Center, you can't afford it. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmit. You've heard the closing on his amendment. All those in favor of his amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Because the hour is late and, obviously, a lot of people are off the floor, I would ask for a call of the house, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to go under call.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. The house is under call, all members please report to the Chamber. While we are waiting for the members to arrive, I would announce some more guests of the Legislature this morning. We have some guests of Senator Hartnett. They are 50 fourth and fifth grade students from St. Mary's from Bellevue and they are here with their teachers and they're in the south balcony. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thanks for being with us. The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Schrock, would you please record your presence. We're looking for Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Moore, Senator Robinson, Senator Schimek. The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber, the house is under call. Senator Robinson, would you please check in. We're looking for Senators Moore, Bernard-Stevens and Schimek. The house is under call. Call in votes are authorized. Senator Schmit has authorized call in votes.