

institutions today. And remember also that it was the leadership in the small communities that brought about many of those changes. It was the J.L. Pecks and the Paul Koschs and the Herm Brockmeiers and many of those people who were ahead of their time, and Marv Wervish from Omaha, people from out west, many of whom are no longer here, but they were the ones who said we've got to change with times and they were right. This amendment may excite some people a little bit. I don't think the amendment is wrong. It's probably maybe ahead of its time. I will support the amendment.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Before we go on to our next speaker, I would like to welcome former Senator Shirley Marsh back to the Legislature. She was under the south balcony, now she's in the back by the doors. Let's welcome her to the body. Would anyone else care to speak to the Labeledz amendment? Seeing no one, Senator Labeledz, to close.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Evidently, there isn't that much opposition as I thought there would be. I hope that you all read the amendment. It is exactly as Senator Schmit and I have said, and it is unlimited banking in the State of Nebraska and fortunately we do have in the amendment that branch banks shall not be established in a city or town, village, with a population of 2,500 and that's to protect the local banker. So I urge the adoption of the amendment and, as I said before, let's get the banking in the State of Nebraska where it should have been years ago and allow the dependable and worthy bankers of this state to be able to branch out within the State of Nebraska. I urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: You've heard Senator Labeledz's closing. We will now vote on the Labeledz amendment to LB 470. All in favor vote aye, all opposed vote nay. Members, please vote if you care to vote.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. President, inasmuch as there is only 15 people voting, I would like to have a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.