

January 17, 1992 LB 542

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hefner. We will now vote on the motion to adopt the Hefner amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Hefner amendment to LB 542? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Madam President, how many are excused?

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have eight that have not voted so far.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay. I would ask a call of the house and call-in votes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay. Motion has been made to place the house under call. We will have a machine vote. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. All unexcused members please return to the Chamber and record your presence. We are accepting call-in votes on the Hefner amendment to LB 542.

CLERK: Senator Moore voting yes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays on the adoption of the amendment, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. I will raise the call and I will now recognize senators wishing to speak to the bill, itself. Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam Speaker, I think I have said enough. I think everyone knows what we are talking about. As I have said time and time again, every program can be justified and we are not picking on any students. They didn't pick it...I explained to you that some of those felt that maybe they were being set aside as a problem themselves. That is not the idea. A boy from Omaha, a few years ago, was exceptional. A couple of the others that I observed that was out to Grand Island may not have been in that category. Again, it just is a program we have all agreed, I don't think anyone has disagreed here, that we were not too happy with in the last year or the previous year,