

84 hours of educational requirements that people have to deal with, 40 in the classroom...44 in the classroom, 40 kind of an internship type of thing. That's one of those things as far as diagnosis, the optometrists already do diagnose glaucoma. That's what has happened. I think that, you know, many people said the bill, as it stands, is a compromise and that's one of those things that's not accurate. Now the bill was not a compromise, it came out of the committee the way the other side had wanted to, the optometrists did not see it as a compromise. And so don't be confused that maybe we're beyond the point of compromising here but it's not like the bill, as it is, is a compromise. I'm not going to hold out this particular bill as a compromise, only other than the fact that we are acquiring some additional education that was not in the original bill. Once again, visit the 407 process. If your comfort level is...you're sitting there going, boy, ophthalmologists, optometrists, I don't know. You have the 407 and the two other...the three steps of that approve this, I think that is...should get your comfort level with the additional requirement over and above should get your comfort level where you can adopt this amendment. And, with that, I would ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. We will now vote on the Moore amendment to LB 503. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, I would ask for a call of the house and a reverse order roll call vote.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. We have a motion for call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. All unexcused senators please return to the Chambers and record your presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Would the senators please check in. While we are doing check-in, I would like to call the senators' attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senators Ashford and Rasmussen are 50 students from Westside Government classes in Omaha and their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chambers. Thank you. Would the senators please check in.