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**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Elmer. Anyone else wishing to address the Moore amendment? Seeing no one, Senator Moore, do you wish to close?

**SENATOR MOORE:** Well, Mr. Speaker and members, as mentioned, simply what the amendment does is totally strike Section 2 from the bill and Senator Beutler is correct in that his earlier amendment that we discussed extensively and then eventually adopted does...at least from the cost standpoint solves the cost problem, but there is still a great deal of uncertainty as to why this section is needed. I know Senator Beutler makes the argument in his opinion the only fail safe way to accomplish his goals in the bill is to include the language found in Section 2. And Senator Beutler is also correct, it's not my intent to totally foil the bill. I think there is a legitimate problem that we can deal with. I think the rest of the bill does deal with in the other sections, as Senator Wickersham and Senator Rod Johnson both mentioned. So I think Section 2, given the great deal of uncertainty and what exactly that is going to mean, what exactly in reality that is going to do throughout the State of Nebraska, I think at this point in time I'd be much more comfortable and if you strike Section 2, maybe we can work on it. And if...I'm convinced possibly we can put it back in later. But from this point on I'd like to work forward with the premise of Section 2 being taken out until we can agree on something to put back in. And actually, as Senator Wickersham so very eloquently stated, I don't think you really need to put anything back in and still accomplish the same goals that Senator Beutler wants to accomplish. So, with that, I'd ask for adoption of the amendment.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** You've heard Senator Moore's closing on his amendment. We will now vote on the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the amendment by Senator Moore. Have you all voted? Record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? And a record vote has been requested. Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** (Read record vote as found on page 807 of the Legislative Journal.) 10 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** The amendment fails.