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favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chambers and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Would the senators please check in. The house is under call. Senators Landis, Lynch, Bernard-Stevens, would you please check in. Senator Nelson, Senator Byars, Senator Rogers, Senator Cudaback, Senator Elmer, Senator Hefner, Senator Lowell Johnson, Senator Rod Johnson. Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Madam President, I accept call-in votes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will accept call-in votes on the motion to cease debate.

CLERK: Senator Wesely voting yes. Senator Kristensen voting yes. Senator Conway voting yes. Senator Hefner, yes. Senator Lowell Johnson voting yes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate. I will keep the house under call and I will recognize Senator Haberman for closing.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President, members of the body, Imperial, Nebraska isn't a very big community. We don't have 100,000 households, but the city folks in Imperial are paying \$6 a month for their garbage removal. Now if you take that \$6 a month per household in Imperial, Nebraska and compare it to 100,000 households, the \$7 that they are asking or has been suggested is way too much money. If we can do it for \$6 a month for the few people that live in Imperial, which is around 1,900, 2,000 people, the same equation, if you work it out, they should do it for a lot less with 100,000 households. Now for those of you who were not here, it has been suggested in writing that the city council will set a fee or a tax of \$7 per household per month. The amendment lowers that, it says they can't charge over \$1 per household a month, which would be \$100,000 a month, or a little over a million dollars a year, which would give them over \$5 million in five years. Now I want you to understand