

stop that is to limit their ability to go out and raise substantial amounts of money through their political action committees and their corporations and their unions to, in effect, buy individual elected officials. And this amendment deals with that problem. And as I said before and I'll say this again, as long as we don't do these kinds of things we are going to be hit with the problems of term limitations this year, the term limitation initiative one that I do not support has a great deal of steam behind it and one of the reasons that it does is because of the special interest groups that influence legislation by spending money and a lot of it, a lot of money. You heard the tobacco PAC spent over \$600,000 in Nebraska last year. The National Rifle Association spent over \$130,000 in Nebraska to influence senators and influence legislation. That's just plain wrong. It has no place in this society. It has no place in this legislative body and it needs to be stopped and curtailed. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Ashford has closed. The motion is the adoption of the Ashford amendment to the...

SENATOR ASHFORD: Mr. President, could I get a call of the house and a roll call vote?

SENATOR WARNER: Request is for a call of the house. Do I see five hands? No, I don't need that. A call of the house, those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Clerk, record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: The house is under call. Record your presence. Members return to the Chamber. The house is under call. Members please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Lamb. Senator Rogers. Senator Schimek. Senator Wesely. Senator Elmer, Hefner and Lamb. Senators Elmer, Hefner and Lamb. Senator Lamb, Senator Hefner, record your presence please. Senator Ashford, everyone is present except Senator Hefner. Can we proceed? The motion is the adoption of the Ashford amendment. A roll call vote has been requested. Clerk, record.

CLERK: (Record vote taken. See pages 1444-45 of the Legislative Journal.) 12 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion fails. The amendment is not