

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Nelson, would you record your presence, please. Senator Ashford, record your presence, please. Senator Chambers, record your presence, please. Thank you. Senator Chizek, record your presence, please. Senator Moore, record your presence, please. Senator Lynch, would you record your presence, please. Senator Rasmussen, would you record your presence, please. Senator Robak, would you record your presence, please. Senator Pirsch, would you record your presence, please. Senator Robak, would you record your presence, please. We are waiting for Senator Kristensen. Senator Kristensen is finally here. We will now pro... We are voting on the motion to cease debate. Senator Ashford, did you authorize call-ins?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

CLERK: Senator Will voting yes. Senator Chizek voting yes. Senator Pirsch voting yes. Senator Warner voting yes. Senator Lynch, you had voted yes, Senator. Senator Wehrbein voting yes. Senator Beyer voting yes. Senator Conway voting yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Ashford, you may close. I will not raise the call until after we vote on this amendment. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Very briefly, then I'm going to give Senator Bohlke some time. This amendment creates a tax credit for businesses to implement the Family Leave Policy. And as Senator Wesely suggested, we will work, between General File and Select, on the amendment, because I know there will be some questions from both business and the other side as to how this amendment is to be implemented. And I appreciate those concerns and the concerns of Senator Schimek. But conceptually, what I...this amendment does is it brings the business community into the process of this bill. They are going...in order for family leave to work in Nebraska there is going to have to be a real partnership between business and