

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Lamb, members of the body, this amendment actually won't change one thing unless the people want it to be changed. The school board has the option. If they opt to come back into the program, then somebody must pay under this provision. If nobody requests to come back in, there will not be a change and consequently nothing changes. So I just urge your support. Some districts would like to come back in and it's a great service the ESUs provide and they should have the opportunity to do such. I urge your support for this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Lamb, members, I rise in support of Senator Robinson's amendment to the bill he's amending into the amendment, came to the Revenue Committee, was advanced out and again probably would have been another candidate for consent calendar had it been out a little earlier. It was a late issue that we dealt with. It was, as he stated, one that would allow for those ESUs that acquired new value to be able to tax against that for purposes of their budgets. I would urge adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Robinson, to close.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Waive closing and I would ask for a call of the house, please, because I'm sure we don't have the number present. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Call of the house has been requested. All those in support vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The house is under call. All senators record your presence. All unauthorized personnel leave the floor. The house is under call. At this time, I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Conway, in the south balcony. They are 30 fourth graders from the Homer School at Homer, Nebraska, with their teacher. Would you folks rise and be recognized and welcome to the Legislature. Senator Beutler, would you record your presence. Looking for Senator Lindsay, Senator Pirsch,