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CLERK: Senator Lynch voting yes. Senator Kristensen voting yes. Senator Rogers voting yes.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Ashford, Senator Baack, Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Chambers, Senator Pirsch, Senator Robinson, please check in. Senator Schrock, Senator Wehrbein, Senator Will, please check in. We are under call. Please return to the Chamber and record your presence. We're accepting call-ins for ceasing debate.

CLERK: Senator Will voting yes. Senator Wehrbein voting yes. Senator Hartnett voting yes. Senator Beutler voting yes. Senator Ashford voting yes.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Landis, would you like to close on the rule suspension.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I've taken 12 minutes here to meet a procedural guideline which we all know is required by the rules. Senator Lamb said, you know I'm just not convinced about this bill. That's why you suspend the rules, to give me a chance to persuade you. What is not fair is to say I'm not convinced, and I won't give you a chance to convince me. And therefore what I'd like to propose is that, since the E & R work is being done right now, that we devote 45 minutes to considering the topic of income tax adjustments, you know that that's been an important issue in Nebraska politics for the last three or four years, it deserves to be talked about. You may not have to be a supporter of the issue to give the people of this state and this issue 45 minutes of time in the Legislature. I would urge the adoption of the motion to suspend the rules to permit the rest of this hour to be spent talking about income tax.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Landis. The motion is to suspend the rules. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Yes, it takes 30 votes.

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, I'm a slow learner, Howard. I would ask for us to check in and to conduct a roll call vote, please.