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please return to the Chamber and record your presence, we are under call. Senator Peterson, Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Beutler. Mr. Clerk, would you proceed with the roll call.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 158 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CONWAY: The amendment to the amendment is not adopted. So we are back to the Schimek amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President, I would withdraw the amendment. I would ask to withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR CONWAY: The amendment is withdrawn. We are back to the bill. The call is raised.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 10 to E & R for grossment.

SENATOR CONWAY: It is debatable. Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I think as a former guard officer and a person who faced recruitment problems many years ago, it is incumbent upon me to speak a few words on this particular measure before the vote on advancement is taken, even though it is probably going to be a voice vote. I think that the National Guard across this country has been the object of some amount of ridicule, certainly in some of the national political campaigns. Here in Nebraska and certainly here on the floor of the Legislature I think it is incumbent upon us to remember that the National Guard does have a dual duty status. First and foremost, they are part of the reserve forces of the United States of America and subject to the call to active duty on a moment's notice no matter what they are doing, where they are at, in the case of any national emergency. But for our consideration here on the floor of the Legislature, more important to the citizens of Nebraska is that this is a large organized disciplined body, properly equipped, properly trained, at the command of the Governor of the State for his instant use in any emergency, natural or man-made, that