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an effort to see if we can all express ourselves in support of educational television and in support of fiscal responsibility. I trust the amendment is before you. Essentially, its purpose is to delete the final whereas clause of the resolution so that we make no judgment as a body about whether or not the mix of state, federal and private funding is or is not appropriate, and to insert, in Section 1, at line 3, on numbered...pardon me, the fourth line, where it says, "to continue critical support", I amend to strike the word "critical", make no judgment concerning it and to say "to continue", and someone help me who has a copy, "if fiscally reasonable and responsible" or words to that effect. It seems to me at that point then maybe more people could be supportive of the resolution, we could express the debate that I've heard here and we could move on with the business of the day. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Chair recognizes Senator Chambers. The Chair recognizes Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, quickly, I just rise to support the amendment of my fellow incoming member, Senator Brashear. I think he's crystallized some of the debate and would encourage the body to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any further discussion of the Brashear amendment? Seeing none, Senator Brashear, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the Brashear amendment to LR 48. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Madam President, call of the house, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will all senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Will senators please check in. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I would accept call-in votes.