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Hartnett...there are no further lights. Seeing none, Senator Wickersham, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I had indicated earlier that I might withdraw this motion before a vote, but during the discussion I have changed my mind, if I had my mind made up before, because I am encouraged by what I sense is an increasing enlightenment of this body as to the effects of the policy that we may make here, and I believe that that is encouraging on two fronts; one, that the legislative process can be made to work in the way that it was intended, that we do not all come to this body imbued with all wisdom and judgment, and that we are susceptible to discussion and information and persuasion from our colleagues, if we are given time. I am also encouraged that we recognize or are beginning to recognize that the taking of private property for private use is inappropriate policy for the State of Nebraska and that even if that is to be allowed, which seems to be the judgment of this body, that at least that should be tempered with a measured response which tips some of the balance toward the persons who will potentially lose their property. I believe my amendment is helpful, it is constructive, it is positive and that it should be adopted, and I will be grateful for your support and people who might, in the future, lose their property under the provisions of this bill will be grateful to you if you will vote for my amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Question before the body is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment to...excuse me, the question before the body is the motion to return LB 830 to Select File. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I believe we're under call, but could we have everybody check in just to make sure we're well

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Yes, Senator Wickersham. The house is under call, we are in Final Reading. Senators should be in their seats. Would senators please check in. Senators should be in their seats, this is Final Reading. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Roll call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Yes, Senator. Senator Kristensen, will you check in, please. Senator Lynch, will you check in, please.