

I will close and I will ask the body to adopt the amendment. Again, I will offer if there is a grammatical change that needs to be made, I will be very open to that, work with anyone in that respect. I would ask the body to adopt the amendment. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator, we are waiting on Senator Lindsay. Did you wish to proceed or wait for Senator Lindsay? Okay. There's been a request for a...Senator Lindsay has arrived. There's been a request for a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, please proceed. The question before you is the adoption of the Bromm amendment to LB 337.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1797-98 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 15 nays on the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Bromm amendment fails. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: I raise the call. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would move to advance LB 337 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President. I haven't had a...I haven't spoken on this bill previously at all. But during this debate I've noticed somewhat of a dichotomy. We have people here or individuals who very adamantly opposed the convention of the states that a number of our states are going to participate in because it might, just possibly might, an outside chance, offer an opportunity for a referendum type of ability to recommend to Congress a possible change in our federal Constitution at the United States level. And here the same individuals, or some, are doing the same thing to make Nebras...are doing something to make our Nebraska Constitution much easier to amend. With the changes that we've had in our infrastructure system, since the initial petition system was put in, in the twenties, and the corresponding statutory language put in, we've had tremendous improvements of our infrastructure and communications ability. The influence of the media, the