

LB 392. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. A record vote has been requested. We're voting on the Hall amendment to LB 392. Have you all voted? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SENATOR CROSBY: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on a call of the house. Record, please.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Would all senators please record your presence. Would all senators who are not excused return to the Chamber and record your presence. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor, and a roll call vote has been requested. Senator Avery, Senator Bohlke, Senator McKenzie, the house is under call. Senator Elmer, Senator Fisher, Senator Wesely, Senator Hartnett. Senator McKenzie, the house is under call. Senator McKenzie is coming in. Thank you. Senator...all the senators are here and Senator Chambers asked for a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2141 of the Legislative Chamber.) 10 ayes, 28 nays on the amendment, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment fails. I will raise the call. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Vrtiska. (AM2066 appears on page 2059 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Vrtiska, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, my amendment, which has been placed on your desk, is AM2066, and it would reduce the university system budget by striking the \$1,814,000 appropriated in each year for the Engineering faculty and enhancement at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. I originally was going to offer the amendment to give the Legislature a chance to respond to the letter that was sent to President Smith by many members of the Omaha business community, however, it appears we've already had