

care of unwanted pregnancies, then we will save money. At the same time that we're saving money, we're also going to be educating individuals regarding health care concerns, and that's probably the most valuable source or resource that these agencies serve. I would urge you to support the amendment. It is a very small amount of money that will reap tremendous benefits to us, not only in terms of health care but in terms of dollars that we potentially will save down the road. You know, it was interesting to me the other day, I don't know if it was yesterday or the day before, but we had passed out these buttons that says Every Woman Matters, and it talks about the early detection of breast and cervical cancer program adopted by the Nebraska Department of Health, and it was done, they were passed out. There were pieces of cake that were passed out and folks could go out and have cake and a cup of coffee to celebrate the fact that 10,000 were enrolled in this program and, actually, it revolves around the signing of the bill becoming law with regard to the mammography program. Those kinds of things save us money down the road. When we adopt those kinds of proposals and say we want to keep people healthy so costs stay down, it is a benefit to all Nebraska. All this proposal does is provide it in a little different area, and I would argue for a lot less money to as immediate and great a cause. I would urge your support of this amendment to the budget. It is a very small amount to include, to help a very great number of people. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Senator Witek has requested a roll call vote. We did have a... somebody requested that it be made in reverse order. That's not really official because I'm not sure who it was. Was there such a request? If there was not, Mr. Clerk, call the order in regular order, call the roll in regular order.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2144 of the Legislative Journal.) 15 ayes, 23 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is not agreed to. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, what I would like to ask you to do at this moment would be to move to Item 8 on the agenda confirmation report.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Business and Labor Committee offers a report found on page 1895 of the Legislative Journal.