

wouldn't have been in here now. He'd probably be getting ready to fix the lunch for us that we'd be having a little bit later on. And we also have from Gretna, former Senator Dale Payne. From Omaha, former Senator Gordon McDonald. And from Norfolk, former Senator Richard Peterson. Again, all of you, welcome back. We are very glad to have you come down here, very much appreciate seeing all of you, and current members of the Legislature, let's give a nice hand for our guests. With that, members, thank you for your attention. Senator Will, you are next to speak.

SENATOR WILL: Question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. All of those in favor of ceasing debate vote yes, opposed vote no. Senator Will, there are 26 votes on, I should have asked, were you calling for ceasing debate on the Brashear amendment or on my introduction of former senators.

SENATOR WILL: That would be both.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Brashear, debate has closed. You have an opportunity...debate has ceased, you have an opportunity to close on your amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to I think have a call of the house while we're moving toward a vote on the amendment please.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Members, please return to their seats. Absent members, please return to the floor. Senator Brashear, the time is running on your closing. Do you want to continue with your closing as people are checking in?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That's fine. Thank you. Mr. Speaker,