

Nebraska. That is part of this budget. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Hall. Do I see five hands? I do. The question before the body is, shall debate now cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Debate is ceased. Senator Witek, you are recognized to close.

SENATOR WITEK: Mr. Speaker, before I close, I would like to ask for a call of the house and eventually a roll call vote too, please.

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

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Members, please return and check in. All unauthorized parties leave the floor, the house is under call. Unauthorized individuals please leave the floor. Senator Witek, you are recognized to continue your closing. You have about four minutes left.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There were interesting comments made on this subject, as there always are when you start to talk about cutting government monies in some of these areas, Senator Chambers in particular. I'm sorry, I did find some of your comments insulting and maybe that was intentional. But I just can't imagine what people who appreciate art ever did before government became involved. I guess you couldn't appreciate art before government was spending money on it. It doesn't take a whole lot of money to enjoy art and, like I said, I was involved in Picture Parent in the schools and telling the kids about it and it just takes time, is what it takes, and it takes the time of concerned and committed individuals who want to become involved in those areas of the schools and their communities and, to me, the problem that we're having with the budgets, both at the state and federal level and probably at every level of government, is that government goes ahead and inserts itself into those areas and then people find that they