

that the Omaha system can afford this right now but I hope also that other teachers in my district and across the state understand that in our retirement system we can't afford this right now and they will not have the same retirement benefits as the Omaha Public Schools' teachers and I just wanted to have that on record that I acknowledge that and I'm concerned about it but that I realize that we can't do anything to change that right now because we just don't have the money at the state level to do that and I know that we're going to hear that, especially the Omaha area senators are going to hear that because this is so close to our teachers. And I wanted to get on record that I share those same concerns about the future costs of these programs that we're putting into place right now on the future generations and how they're going to pay for that. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Pedersen, your light is next. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: I can tell you right now we're probably going to need a call of the house.

SENATOR HALL: There has been a request that the house go under call. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: The house is under call. Will all members please return to the Chamber and record their presence. The house is under call. If you're on the floor please check to see if your light is on. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Pedersen said he would accept call-in votes. We're voting on the question of ceasing debate.

CLERK: Senator Wesely voting no. Senator Brashear voting yes. Senator Avery voting yes. Senator Jensen voting yes. Senator Withem voting yes. Senator Schrock voting yes.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Beutler, if you could check in, please. Senator Lynch, Senator Bernard-Stevens, the house is under call. Senator Pirsch, Senator Chambers, the house is under call.

CLERK: Senator Schimek voting yes. Senator Kristensen voting