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SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Before we proceed to vote on the amendment, I would like to introduce guests of Senator Elaine Stuhr seated in the north balcony; the Family and Consumer Science teachers of Nebraska and the Family and Career Community Leaders of America, and their students. Would you please rise and allow the Legislature to express their appreciation for your visiting with us today. Thank you for coming to the Legislature. The issue before the body is the Bernard-Stevens amendment. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 1 aye, 27 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The amendment is defeated. Next item.

CLERK: Senator Bernard-Stevens offers, I have floor amendment 420 in front of me, Senator, starts page 3, strike lines 1 to 15.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Mr. Clerk, if I could bypass...or go over that one and get to the next one, which I believe starts on line 4, place a period after check.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That's what I'd like to do please.

CLERK: Floor amendment 426, Mr. President, offered by Senator Bernard-Stevens. (See page 704 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Just so that you know why I voted green on the amendment, only Senator Vrtiska so far has the absolute record of everyone voting no, including himself, and I did not want to join that, that elite group so I went ahead and voted green so at least the record show that I supported my own amendment. Nonetheless, this amendment changes the topic just a little bit. And again, I hope those that are listening, whether it be with the PTA or the State Board of Education or the education lobby, understand that every amendment we've...that I have offered has been in good faith, and for the most part, everyone has agreed