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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, let me use your time (laugh) the way that I choose to. (Laughter) What Senator Robinson does not like to see is the stock market equated with gambling. That's why, whenever a law is passed to make gambling illegal, they will create an exception when it comes to playing the stock market, because the stock market is gambling. By any definition, that's what it is. But, Senator Robinson, in the same way there are people who cheat in gambling, there are people who cheat on the...

SENATOR WILL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...stock market.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before we proceed to our next speaker, I...the Legislature has some more visitors to recognize. Under the north balcony Senator Coordsen has Dr. John Butler from Hebron, and Dr. Steven Lehr from Crete. Would you please rise and be recognized by your Legislature. Also, in the north balcony, Senator Robak has 17 twelfth graders from Columbus Lakeview, in Columbus, Nebraska, and their teacher. Would you please stand and be recognized. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Bromm, your light is next.

SENATOR BROMM: Question.

SENATOR WILL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote yes, opposed no. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR WILL: Debate is ceased. We'll now hear the closing on the committee amendments. Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members. You've heard, I think, what the committee amendments simply do is change the date that the plan will be brought back to the Education Committee. It also removes the sections that would have prevented the Educational Lands and Funds Board to continue to purchase or trade land until the plan is implemented. And with Senator Warner's amendment also we have the Investment Council