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to the amendment and I think everybody understood it, so I would just ask for adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All those in favor of the Beutler amendment vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Beutler amendment is adopted. Would like to pause one second and recognize some guests we have in the north balcony from East Butler High School in Brainard, the junior and senior classes, fifty-two members of those classes are guests of Senator Bromm. Would you please stand and be recognized. Mr. Clerk, anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Senator Beutler, I now have what is floor amendment 423, Senator, line 28, page 2. (See FA423 on page 696 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature, this should have been passed out to you too, it's a little short one sentence deal; if it hasn't been passed out to you it's easy to explain to you. On page 28...on page 2, line 28, it would add or subsection (b) to the reference to subsection (1)(a). The effect intended is simply this, and I assume that it goes strictly in accordance with the intent of the introducers of the bill. But what subsection (c) says, that's the section that we're amending here, that if you're incarcerated and you have plead guilty or found guilty to certain offenses in this section prior to the operative date of the act, then you would be included in the act. The sections that are violations that are referenced here is subsection (a), which are essentially all the Nebraska offenses. But under subsection (b) you could be found guilty or plead guilty to an offense in another state, which is the equivalent. But that subsection (b) is not referenced in (c) and so we're pulling the reference to (b) in so that all offenses, both Nebraska and out of state, are referenced in (c)