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that assistance will be aimed toward them. There was one guy who used to be called a humorist, and he liked to make cynical comments about things that happened in this country.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the discussion revolved around the question of whether or not justice is blind in this country, and regardless of your economic standing, or your wealth, you would have the same opportunity at court. And this guy said, sure, a poor man has a chance in court. He's got a perfect poor man's chance, and a perfect poor man's chance in court is the same as a perfect poor man or woman's anywhere in this society, slim to none. If we're creating a program, we ought to create it to do what it is we say it is designed to do. So, again, at this point, I'm opposed to Senator Wesely's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Kristensen announces the following guests are visiting the Legislature. There are 20 high school students here from Wilcox High School in Wilcox, Nebraska, with their teacher. They are in the north balcony. Will you all stand and be recognized please? Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Schimek, your light is next. The question has been called, do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question before you is, shall debate cease on the Wesely amendment to the Beutler amendment to LB 1322? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President, I hate to do this but I guess we have to have a call of the house.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There has been a request for a call of the house.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Call-in votes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There has been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Would senators