

guests in the north balcony, 15 third and fourth graders from St. John the Baptist School from Petersburg, Nebraska, with their teacher and drivers. Would you please stand and let us show our appreciation to you for being with us. Thank you. Next speaker, Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I would call the question.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The question has been called. I see five or seven hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease? All in favor of ceasing debate please vote aye, those opposed nay. We are voting on ceasing debate. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Debate has ceased. Senator Bernard-Stevens, to close on your amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Mr. President, I would like to go ahead, since our numbers are somewhat slim and I don't know, I don't have a sense of what the vote is going to be, I would like to ask for a call of the house and then I will go ahead and close after we take care of that.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. The question before the body is a call of the house. All those in favor of a call of the house please vote aye, those opposed nay. The house...record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The house is under call. Members who are not excused and are not present in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Members in the Chamber, please check your light to see if you have recorded your presence. The house is under call. Senator Bernard-Stevens, do you want to proceed with your closing now or wait until all the members came?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No, I will proceed at this point. And anyone who is off the Chamber that now has to come in, I