

floor. Members at your desk please check in. The house is under call. The house is under call. Members absent the chamber need to return. Members in the chamber need to record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Lynch, Senator Bromm, Senator Schimek. Senator Jones. We are looking for Senator Lynch. We have found Senator Lynch. Roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1405 of the Legislative Journal.) 5 ayes, 41 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Bracket motion is not agreed to. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, we are...excuse me, we will return back to the pending item which is the Maurstad amendment, I believe.

CLERK: Yes, sir, that is correct.

SPEAKER WITHEM: And speaking order on the Maurstad amendment at this time will be Senators Cudaback, Hillman, Maurstad, Dierks, Robinson, Klein, and Chambers. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker and members, I had to keep reiterating here and going on and on, on about an issue but I'd like to...I guess I'm missing something. I'm a little slow at times, but I'm not as slow as Senator Robinson is going to be when he jumps off of the high diving tower there at Kennard and no water in the pool, but...

(LAUGHTER)

SENATOR CUDABACK: ..but I may...I may get your...I might get your attention. I'd like to ask Senator Hilgert a question, please.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hilgert, will you respond?

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'd just like to ask you, Senator Hill (sic), I guess I missed something there when your...when you said this would be good for all of us. How would the 45-cent cap help Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, Kearney, Scottsbluff, Hastings? I'm just curious how.