

to see us lend the weight of the Legislature to making children and childrer's education the priority. The NSEA supports this amendment, and the administrators do too. I don't...I don't consider it restrictive. I tnik the operative word is consider and I think that the operative mechanism is that we are all going to have a discussion about what our priorities are, and that discussion is going to be framed and focused by lids, and I believe that we want to frame and focus it, at least in the area of schools, on what's going to happen to children. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Brown. The question before the body is the adoption of the Brown amendment to the committee amendments to LB 299. All those in favor vote aye; all chose opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Brown. 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: 19 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senators, please check in. The question before you is the adoption of the Brown amendment to the committee amendments to LB 299. We are accepting call-in votes. Senator Abboud, Senator Lindsay, Senator Lynch, Senator Matzke, Senator Bromm, Senator Pedersen, Senator Cudaback, Senator Schrock, Senator Fisher, Senator Warner, Senator Hilgert. We are accepting call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Cudaback voting yes. Senator Lynch voting yes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays on the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Brown amendment is adopted. I raise the call. Madam President, the next amendment I have to the committee amendments, Senator Brown, I now have your first amendment, Senator. Withdraw.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Maurstad, AM3818, Ser.ator.