

SPEAKER WITHEM: Question before the body is, shall the house go under call? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen, for what purpose do you rise? House is under call, by the way.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'd just request a roll call vote.

SPEAKER WITHLM: Roll call vote has been requested. The house is under call. Unauthorized parties leave the floor. Members, please take your seats, check in. The house is under call. Senator Wickersham, could you check in, please? Senator Warner, could you check in? Senator Bohlke, could you check in? Senator Fisher, Senator Elmer, Senator Schellpeper, Senator Schrock, and Senator Jensen. Senator Fisher, Senator Schellpeper, and Senator Jensen, the house is under call. Senator Schellpeper and Senator Jensen. Senator Schellpeper. Members, please take your seats. The house rules call for members being in their seats when we're on Final Reading...and/or when we're under call, both. Just thought I'd remind you of both of those rules for future reference. Mr. Clerk, you may call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1484 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 12 nays on the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Call is raised. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Senator Hilgert would move to amend.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes, Mr. Speaker, fellow members, this Amendment 4069, its goal is to build into Nebraska's tax scheme a 50,000 dollar universal homestead exemption for every homeowner in the state of Nebraska. Each year, the state revenue increases 5-1/2 to 6 percent. It is the intention of this amendment to cap state spending at 2 percent, obligating the remainder of the amount towards funding a homestead exemption. The homestead exemption would be universal in