

record your presence. The house is under call. While we're waiting, I would announce that Senator Schmitt would like to recognize Dr. Hugh R. Holmquist from Burwell, Nebraska, who is serving as our family Doctor of the Day on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Holmquist is sitting under the north balcony. Dr. Holmquist, if you would rise, make your presence known, we would extend our appreciation to keeping us well today. Senator Lindsay, Senator Maurstad, Senator Beutler, would you record your presence, please. Senator Bromm, thank you, sir. Senator Chambers, Senator Pirsch, Senator Wesely, Senator Wickersham, the house is under call. Please report to the chamber and record your presence. Senator Lindsay, the house is under call. Please report to the chamber and record your presence, Senator Lindsay. Senator Lindsay, the house is under call. While we're waiting for Senator Lindsay, I would like to announce that Senator Schimek has guests in the north balcony; 20 sixth graders from West Lincoln Elementary School and their teachers. Would you please rise and let us express our appreciation for your being with us this morning. Thank you. I hope you enjoy your day in the Capitol. Mr. Clerk, all of the members are now present. There's been a request for a roll call vote in regular order. Please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1521 of the Legislative Journal.) 11 ayes, 21 nays on the amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The amendment is not adopted. Senator Pedersen, did you wish the attention of the body?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it's with honor that I stand and have us all together recognize our good friend, Sally Gordon, who's today our Red Coat, stand, Sally, celebrating her 87th birthday and 13 years of serving us here in the Legislature. I think it would be nice if we would stand and sing "Happy Birthday" to her. I'll try and lead. (Sung "Happy Birthday") Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The call is raised. Congratulations, Mrs. Gordon. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Dierks would move to amend with FA555 (sic--FA554). (See page 1297 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Dierks to open on your amendment.