

itself to you. It commends itself to the people of the state of Nebraska. I only wish I were as thin as a broom handle. This is a bill about 1,600 jobs. You can...we can complain about averages all we want, but average jobs at \$50,000 per annum is a significant average. It's a significant fact. It's a significant average. It's a significant anything. This bill came to me with those who would have it, with the \$20,000 per year minimum, and I...I appreciate that as you all do. And it was only a few days ago, we can't have it both ways, it was only a few days ago we were arguing about increasing the minimum wage to make it a living wage and so forth. This minimum is four times. This is good policy. What the bill is really about is 6,000...at this specific point in time, 6,340 Union Pacific employees all across the state in many communities, all of whom want their employer to grow and prosper as do we all. It's about 3,300 employees in Omaha in the headquarters operation that want to remain, and it's about 1,600 new jobs that we want to have. I appreciate the perspective and the counsel provided by Senator Warner. I want to thank again Senator Jensen for his gracious prioritization of the bill, and the speaker for his prioritizing it on his agenda. I urge the adoption of LB 1368.

SENATOR CROSBY: Go ahead. We need Senator Beutler, Senator Bohlke, Senator Lindsay, Senator McKenzie, to check in. Senator Brashear. Senator Bromm, Senator Robak, Senator Stuhr. A roll call has been requested. We need to have you check in, Senator Robak. The house is under call, so we do need you to come to your seat and check in. Senator McKenzie, the house is under call.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, Senator McKenzie has come in. Would you call the roll, please. I understand Senator Cudaback has requested that the roll call be...take place in reverse order, and we always accommodate Senator Cudaback's request, so...

CLERK: (Roll call taken. See page 1894 of the Legislative Journal.) 35 ayes, 6 nay on the advancement, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The bill is advanced. The call is raised. And I would announce that we will be modifying the agenda and not taking up LB 1375 at this time. Mr. Clerk, LB 1322A.