

money to the schools. I wonder if the perception will be so radically changed that they will say, you know, those schools are really efficient, they really are doing a good job, they need more money. And do you really think the public perception is going to change by what you do today, because they are not going to see any results for at least two years?

SENATOR WESELY: Time. Thank you. Although a request was made for a call of the house, we're under call because we're on Final Reading. If the body would please check in. For those outside of the Chamber, if you would please return to the Chamber. Senator Robinson, please check in. We're looking for Senators Bohlke, Lindsay and Pirsch. Senators Bohlke, Lindsay and Pirsch, please come to the Chamber. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: (Microphone not activated.) The purpose is not to delay but simply to allow people to speak. Go ahead with the roll call.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, fine. Thank you. Please call the roll, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2030 of the Legislative Journal.) Vote is 1 aye, 37 nays on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: The bill is not returned. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to reconsider the motion to return LB 1114 to Select File for a specific amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It's a priority motion. It is in order. Senator Bernard-Stevens, to open on your motion.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And again, this is not to delay the bill but when I was up there, there were at least...well, there were about 15 people that were on the list. Most of those were people who had not spoken yet on the issue. And I don't know, I think Nebraskans kind of deserve to (a) have a good record of why we're doing what we're going to be doing, whether it's for the bill or not for the bill. If you