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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Question before us is the Tyson amendment. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Tyson, did you want to be recognized?

SENATOR TYSON: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...of the house, please. Withdraw.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Tyson's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Tyson amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend, Mr. President. (FA13 is found on page 480 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Chair recognizes Senator Beutler, to open on his amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator (sic) Maurstad, members of the Legislature, this amendment reads, "No person shall smoke in any building owned by, leased to, or leased from the state of Nebraska". Its intent is simply to clarify Senator Tyson's amendment. I think it does exactly what he indicated that he wanted to do. I think this helps make clear that it applies to all three kinds of situations: where the state owns a building and its people occupy it; where somebody else owns the building, but the state is leasing space; or where the state owns the building and leases it to somebody other than the state. And, with that, I would recommend it to you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The Chair recognizes Senator Landis on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I was fully prepared to vote for LB 211 in its original source, even in the event the amendment that I offered was not passed. We've gone beyond that and we've gone into an area in which we have not had a public hearing to take a look at what kind of implications there may be. Look, I think the general norm is