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LB 211

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Before continuing, Senator Stuhr announces that she has, in the north balcony, 25 third and fourth graders from Heartland Community School, at Bradshaw, with their teachers (introduced teachers). Would all of you please stand and be welcomed by your Legislature. Thank you. Senator Janssen, there are no further lights. Would you like to close on the amendment?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. When the bill was first brought to us, I was not in favor of some of the areas that were left open. So the area that I was concerned with was the University of Nebraska and the dormitories there. That's what I felt as though was a vulnerable place where young people picked up bad habits, not only in smoking, but other ones. But, with that, my concerns have been answered. And, like I say, the vehicles right now owned by the state, DAS prohibits smoking in those, and in the Department of Roads vehicles. That is a regulation set forth by that division, and it's apparently not in statute, this way it would be. So you'll have to vote your conscience, however you feel about this amendment. With that, I ask you for the support of AM0537 to LB 211. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Janssen. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Preister amendment to LB 211. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Preister amendment. Have you all voted? Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Madam President, I reluctantly ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR CROSBY: There's a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Would all senators please record your presence. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor, and would all those unexcused senators please return to the chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Beutler, Senator Bohlke, Senator