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general concept does have...there's some give and take in here. It's currently department policy. They simply want to put it in statute.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Simply say that I would urge the body to adopt this amendment. I am, in my capacity as acting Chairman of the committee, I want to defend the committee's actions. The committee did adopt these committee amendments. I do think that they're worthy of being adopted by the body as a whole. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hilgert, you're recognized to close. Senator Hilgert waives closing. The motion before us is the adoption of the second part of the divided question on the committee amendments to LB 608. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Have you all voted? A record vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 979-980 of the Legislative Journal.) 5 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is not agreed to. Senator Ray Janssen would like to announce the following guests are visiting the Legislature: 42 fifth grade students from the Milliken Park Elementary School in Fremont, with their teachers. (Introduced teachers.) They're seated in the north balcony. If you'd rise, we'd like to welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. For discussion on the advancement of LB 608 to E & R Initial, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Matzke, could you yield to a couple of questions?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Matzke.

SENATOR MATZKE: Yes, I'll try.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I understand, I think fairly well, the situation with a plant shutdown and the court case and