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favor vote aye; opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

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

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Crosby, my time is running, is that correct?

SENATOR CROSBY: All right, I...go...go ahead.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR CROSBY: Right.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Crosby. Colleagues, I'm going to start to close while people are making their way to the floor, hopefully. Let me first of all say that I agree, I agree wholeheartedly with most of what Senator Baker has said and what Senator Coordsen has said. This is not about whether child support is too high or too low. It's not about, I don't think, giving one person an advantage over another. But let me say that if we do proceed with 612 when we have the opportunity to do (LB) 407 that it's just simply not wise policy on the part of this Legislature. If all of the parties who have been through a divorce and had child support established, if they knew about this debate today and what actually was the possible implications, they would certainly be out here injecting their views. Because if we do 612 we are picking...we are picking one of the guidelines, one of the 3 lines out of this 13 pages that I have of child support guidelines established by the Nebraska Supreme Court and we're saying, after due consideration and debate, the Legislature has determined that we should take this position with respect to one factor and that factor is the add back of depreciation. Now, as a policy, I would suggest that...that I don't know whether that's right or wrong, and I don't think hardly anybody in here does because when these guidelines are established there are