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CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1120 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 20 nays on the motion to suspend the germaneness rule, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: The motion fails. I will raise the call. Before we continue our further business, Senator Jones announces that, in the north balcony, he has 14 seniors from Arnold, Nebraska, with their teacher (introduced teacher). Would all of you please stand and be welcomed by your Legislature. Thank you Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Beutler. AM0582, Senator. (See amendment on page 785 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler, to open on your amendment.

CLERK: Madam President, I might indicate, pursuant to... I assume you want to take up your other motion now, Senator? Okay. Pursuant to (AM)0582's offer, I now have a motion from Senator Beutler to suspend the germaneness rule to permit consideration of 582.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler to open.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby, members of the Legislature, I had some... I had done a considerable amount of work earlier, thinking about different solutions to this problem of the NRD funding. And there were five or six different combinations of solutions, all of which I thought were reasonable solutions to the problem. One of the problems you have in this particular context is you don't know whether people didn't like the particular solution, or what it was that people didn't like. But the fact of the matter is with... with the strict attitude of... of the committee, with regard to procedural rules here this morning, the only way I can possibly discuss any of these other solutions with you, to see if you have any interest, is to file a motion to suspend the rules on each and every one of them, which I guess is what I will do, because I have no other way of getting any indication back of interest from the body on solutions. And I think we have to have some participation and some discussion from different members of the body so that we