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please call the roll.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 276.) The vote is 9 ayes, 24 nays, on the adoption of Senator Tyson's amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: This part of the divided question is not agreed to. The call is raised. We'll move for debate on the third part of the divided question. There are no lights. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, having just arrived I'm having to quickly update myself on these issues, and apparently Senator "Baron" Tyson is not going to open on this part of the division.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: He has opened on the amendment. You've divided the question so we're just taking each part up as it comes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: His light is now on if you'd like more time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will do that and hear what his purposes are. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Okay. I would just mention, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, that that I think is probably the shortest speech that Senator Chambers has given in the 30 years that he has been here. This is a momentous and historic day. I hope we have many more like them. The third part of the divided question inserts in line 15 on page 5, "The services, policy, advocacy, and education performed by or through the Women's Health Initiative of Nebraska shall be provided, developed, or conducted in a manner consistent with the state's interests in favoring childbirth over abortion." I think that is adequately clear. It reinforces the state's position that has been the