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SENATOR REDFIELD: I can speak as a closing. Thank you, Senator Schimek, I appreciate that. I recognized, as we spoke about constitutional issues, the fact that when someone comes with an issue which challenges our constitution that it can be declared unconstitutional. That was one of the issues when we first looked at this bill that draws to the floor and to a lot of debate last year. And one of the concerns that I currently have is if that becomes the determination of legal sufficiency, then this language, I believe, would prohibit people who bring any kind of an initiative in the future of that nature to be shut out of this process. They have not been shut out in the past, even though this language is in our constitution. And I would ask members to consider that very carefully and ask them what direction they want to go in limiting the powers of the people of Nebraska. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. The question before the body is, shall the Redfield amendment be adopted to LB 729? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted? There has been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. Unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Schimek, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I would like to request a roll call vote, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Roll call vote has been requested. The house is under call. All unexcused senators please check in. Senator Beutler, would you check in, please. Thank you. Senator Janssen, please check in. Thank you. Senator Suttle, Senator Crosby, would you please check in. Senator Brown. The house is under call. Senator Brown and Senator Crosby. Senator Redfield, did you say we could proceed?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes, I did, thank you.