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to give fees to the union who would rather not give fees to the union. And I think that's the very basic point of information. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Tyson, there are no further lights on. Do you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR TYSON: Yes, I do, Senator Cudaback, and I would ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 1 nay to place the house under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Senator Tyson, your time is rolling, as you know.

SENATOR TYSON: Yes, sir. I thought I'd save the best for last. I will read Section 13 of Article XV of the Nebraska Constitution, with emphasis on two words. Section 13 reads: no person shall be denied employment because of membership in or affiliation with, or resignation or expulsion from a labor organization or because of refusal to join or...please note...affiliate with a labor organization; nor shall any individual or corporation or associates (sic) of any kind enter into any contract, written or oral, to exclude persons from employment because of membership in or nonmembership in a labor organization. The words that I wish to emphasize are "affiliate with." Now, that doesn't mean whether you can or can't go to the company picnic. What it means is that you cannot affiliate or act in concert with or join peripatetically, as it were, with a labor organization. The affiliation means something. And if it didn't mean something, it wouldn't have been put in there as a separate proviso. And I submit that it is. Payment for a representation fee to a union is a form of affiliation with it.