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SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Call of the house.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, you're requesting a call of the house...and a roll call vote. All in favor of a call of the house please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SPEAKER BROMM: The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to your seats and check in. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. We are under call. Senator Baker. Senator Erdman, if you'd check in, please. Senator Wehrbein, if you'd check in, please. And a roll call vote was requested. Mr. Clerk, you may proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1359.) 19 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is not successful. I raise the call. Next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Janssen would move to amend this component of the committee amendments. (FA1333, Legislative Journal page 1359.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Janssen, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Well, maybe we've saved the best till the last here. That's probably an understatement. But what this amendment would do would...it would strike, on page 4 of the amendment, beginning at line 22, through line 2 on page 6. What it does, it takes away from the city of Omaha the cigarette tax money, \$1,500,000 for each fiscal year. And that runs through, I think it's, 2016. So that's a long ways down the road. There are a lot of dollars that will be deferred to that project in Omaha. But we...the portion that Senator Vrtiska, Senator Wickersham, and I alluded