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introduced.) Senator Thompson, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, I brought this amendment so there would be an opportunity to save the program. You've heard all the arguments that, as it turned out, it was kind of a debate here with all the affirmatives up first and all the negatives up second. But what...you've heard the arguments, you know the arguments. If this isn't passed today, the programs go away. And there are coalitions in all of our communities doing very, very good work for public health in Nebraska, and it would be a shame to lose that infrastructure that we have in place and the ability we have to market, because that is critical to making this work and making our people healthier and saving us money in our budgets in the long run. And with that, I would urge you to vote in favor of the amendment. And, Mr. Speaker, I'd ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Thompson has requested that the house go under call. All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SPEAKER BROMM: The house is under call. Senators, please return to your seats and record your presence, and unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senators Vrtiska, Hudkins, Schrock, Tyson, Senator Beutler. Senator Tyson. Senator Thompson indicates we can proceed. The question before us then is the adoption of AM2084 to LB 572. All in favor of the amendment vote aye, and opposed nay. Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: I'd request a roll call vote, please.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Thompson has requested a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 2035.)