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and Baker. Senators Hudkins, Jones, and Mines. Senator Bromm and Senator Vrtiska. Senator Brashear. Senator Baker. Senator Jones, Senator Vrtiska. Thank you. Senator Bromm and Senator Jones, the house is under call. Thank you. Senator Jones. All members are present. The question before the body is adoption of AM2209, offered by Senator Schimek to LB 172. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the Schimek amendment, AM2209. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 29 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment was not adopted. I do raise the call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schimek would move to amend with AM2361. (Legislative Journal pages 459-460.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open on AM2361 to LB 172.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. Again, this is a serious amendment. I'm serious about it. And it would be, in my opinion, something that would be more workable than not having any information. And it's what I would dub the designated employee amendment. And the purpose of it would be that at least one employee in each school district--and I suppose you'd have to say in each school, actually--with students in grades 7 through 12 must keep on file current written materials that explain the provisions of Section 71-6902 with regard to the requirements for parental notification as a condition for obtaining an abortion and the provisions of Section 71-6903 and 71-6904 with regard to seeking a judicial waiver of the parental notification requirements. If such an employee of the school is approached by a student in grades 7 through 12 with a personal inquiry regarding the topic of abortion, that--and it says a personal inquiry--that employee shall provide the student with such written materials. It says, shall provide. The employee may provide additional information regarding the subject matter if he or she deems it relevant to