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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Loudon. Senator Flood, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you much, Mr. President, members. I wish this amendment...that we had an entire to put this together. I wanted to get this done on Select File because I think it's important that our law enforcement agencies across the state know there's going to be some funding available. And to the senators from the Omaha area and the Douglas County area, I wanted to, in this amendment, be fair to your county in the state, and to recognize there are needs over and above what the law enforcement, you know, drug enforcement needs are. And that's why we worked with Jack Cheloha. Obviously, he's with the Omaha Police Department. He identified some of the needs that folks in Omaha have when it comes to law enforcement. Drug enforcement is important statewide. And while not perfect, this amendment keeps in place necessary drug task force that, if they disband, the real losers are the citizens in the state of Nebraska. The losers would be you and I, in the rural areas especially. And in the Omaha area, there will be benefits from the diversity training and the minority recruitment of officers. I'm not going to belabor the point. I would ask for your adoption and your approval and your vote on AM2891. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Flood. You've heard the closing on AM2891. The question before the body is if that amendment should be adopted. All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. We're voting on adoption of the Flood amendment. Have you all voted on the amendment who care to? We're voting on the adoption of the Flood amendment, AM2891, an amendment to LB 1060. Senator Flood, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FLOOD: I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote in regular order.

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

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under