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the wisdom of the principle itself. I think that the committee has handled this in a very respectful, tasteful, dignified, gracious manner. Whenever something is done that affects a state policy or a state action, there is never going to be unanimity. In fact, there has not even been unanimity among all the citizens of Nebraska that I ought to be kicked out of the Legislature. So if there cannot be unanimity on that issue, you know there will not be unanimity on others. The senators who spoke in opposition to what is being contemplated exercised their right, delivered on what they felt was their duty, as representatives of this deliberative body, to put into the record their view and why they hold that view. The Legislature is for the purpose of discussing, evaluating issues, then reaching a conclusion. I think the judgment made by the committee and the proposal they have presented to us this morning is the best thing that can be done under these circumstances, and I do intend to vote for Senator Preister's proposal. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no lights on now. You are now recognized to close, Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. I'd ask for a call of the house, please.

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. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. As you know, your time is running, Senator.

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I do appreciate the reminder. And as members are coming in, I will do my close. I don't know how many of you know, but we have