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consumption of tobacco products. The second thing I would say is that it is a matter of equity. We have taxed cigarettes for years but we have not taxed the other items that I am proposing to tax today. Now I would also like to again refer to the earmarking. I think earmarking is entirely appropriate and we have earmarked for years in the State of Nebraska. That is how we have made some significant advances in this state so far as capital construction is concerned. This I think is a unique proposal to put a new tax on to fund a legitimate project. It is not taking money away from anyone else. The project would be built at this time when construction is slow, when bids are likely to come in considerably lower than they otherwise might, and that allows us to issue these bonds and get the facility built today. I think that is a reasonable idea and I hope that you would support it. I urge you to support the tobacco products tax and the Chadron State College Activities Center and I would move for the adoption of this amendment to LB 192.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Cullan amendment. Senator Cullan has closed so that all of you who are in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting on the Cullan amendment to LB 617 (sic). Please record your vote. If you wish to record your vote on the Cullan amendment to LB 617 (sic), please do so. The Board will stay open another thirty seconds. The motion is to adopt the Cullan amendment to LB 617 (sic). A Call of the House has been asked for and a roll call vote has been asked for. The question is, shall the House come under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 2 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is in the affirmative and the House is under Call. All members of the Legislature please report to the legislative chamber and record your presence. The House is under Call. We are voting on a Cullan amendment to LB 617 (sic). Excuse me, LB 192. 617 is long gone. We are voting on a Cullan amendment to LB 192, an appropriations measure. The House is under Call. The Chair would take this opportunity to say that while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LRs 60, 61, 63, and 64. Will members sitting in their seats please check the board to see that you are recorded in green. Senator Goll, Senator Wiitala, Senator Kilgarin, Senator Chronister, Senator Barrett, and Senator Chambers. Senator Kilgarin, Senator Chronister, Senator Barrett, Senator Chambers. Three members are