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SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it is awfully tough to stand up here and oppose such a fine lady as Senator Marsh. It really hurts especially since she invited me out for dinner Sunday noon at her house and I really hate to do this. Shirley, it hurts, however, as you travel west, you don't see very many trees, but you see lots of corn, lots of wheat, beans, beets, alfalfa, and on top of all of that lots of cattle. We are the largest producing state in the United States of cattle. We will be bigger. We have passed a bill to hopefully build a regional veterinary college, which is agriculture. So I feel real bad about this, Shirley, however, Arbor Day doesn't really say too much about what our state is all about. I have had many phone calls, Mr. Beyer...Senator Beyer, excuse me, from the agricultural segments saying, we would like to have that on our license plates. Let's be identified. There were even some letters in the paper. Don't leave us unidentified. Put something on there so they will know about Nebraska. So I would ask you to as gently as you can and with compassion in your hearts vote red on Senator Marsh and Senator Carsten's amendment and then for agriculture vote green on mine. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Haberman amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I am going to have to have a Call of the House because my vote tally showed a lot more than 11 votes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to go under Call.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The House is under Call. Will you please return to your seats. Those listening on the PA system please return to the floor and record your presence, please. Unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor. Legislators please return to your seats. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 265, 267, 424, 94 and 142. There is one excused so we are looking for a whole group of legislators. Please record your presence. Do you want