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parents, Mary Harms, Shirley Johnson, Loralee Hirt (phonetic) and we welcome you all to the Legislature. Senator Howard Peterson, you may close on your amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would point out that the 50,000 figure will take out all the first class cities and I just want to say to this body, I firmly believe in parental responsibility and I don't care, we can pass all the laws we want to but if parents do not want to take the responsibility for their children there isn't going to be very much done about the health or immunization or any of the things that Senator Vard Johnson is talking about. I think we have a tendency to lean so heavily on the state that we think the state is God and I don't believe that. And I just want you to know that I have heard from two preschools out in Grand Island from the Presbyterian Church and from St. Paul's Church that they are opposed to this bill and I just think we ought to know that there are many of these kinds of day schools that are opposed. I am going to speak on the bill itself. If the amendment carries I will still speak on the bill itself because it just seems to me there are some other things that need to be said before this body before we vote on the bill itself.

PRESIDENT: You are now to vote on the Peterson amendment to the Haberman amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. A simple majority is required. You are voting on the Peterson amendment to the Haberman amendment of LB 130. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Not at the moment.

PRESIDENT: Please record your vote if you wish to do so. A Call of the House has been requested. The question is, shall the House come under Call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The question is, shall the House come under Call. Do you wish to record your vote on shall the House come under Call? If you do, please record your vote. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.