

lid limit to fund expenditures required to connect with and pay periodic charges for access to telecomputing resources at the educational service unit bringing the district, pursuant to 79-2225. I have absolutely no objections to the broader purpose of Senator Robinson's bill. I believe that connections to the Internet are important to the schools and to the education of children in the State of Nebraska. I simply believe that if we allow the exception to be created as provided in Senator Robinson's amendment that we will be sending a conflicting message to our constituents, the citizens of the State of Nebraska. We need to show them that we have the discipline that we're asking them to have, and we need to be able to tow the mark and reduce our reliance on property taxes. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment to the Robinson amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Wickersham amendment. Have you all voted? We are voting on the Wickersham amendment. Have you all voted? Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I would ask for a call of the house, I'll accept call-in votes.

SENATOR CROSBY: There's a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, opposed.... Record, please.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Would all senators please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator...we...Senator Abboud, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Beutler, would you like to record your presence. Senator Chambers, Senator Bromm, Senator Lindsay, Senator McKenzie, Senator Cudaback, Senator Elmer, Senator Wesely and Senator Will. Senator...voting on Senator Wickersham's amendment to Senator Robinson's amendment, and Senator Wickersham has indicated he will accept call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Matzke voting yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays on adoption of Senator Wickersham's