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African-Americans, 14 percent Hispanic, 5.9 percent American Indian, 46 percent Caucasian, .06 percent Asian, and 2.2 percent other; 63 percent are females, and 37 percent are male. The communities that are served by the ambulatory service are Broken Bow, Burwell, Fullerton, Genoa, Loup City, Ord, Platte Center, Spalding, Lindsay, and Petersburg. Low-income housing developments, senior centers, town city halls or auditoriums or parish halls have become the clinic sites for the mobile nursing unit, and the mobile nursing unit typically visits all of these communities in the course of about a three-month period. So these communities will see the community or see, I'm sorry, see the ambulatory nursing unit at least three or four times a year. With that, I would...I would ask your support of funding for these...these programs that are out of UNMC because they do provide a collaborative effort between community health nursing and medical associates. They go out into the communities to provide health care to people who would normally not be able to access health care. They do focus on providing outreach health care to children who would...who would otherwise be chronically ill and children who we would then normally see in the emergency room instead of these being provided health care in this outreach effort. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kiel. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Call the question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There are no further lights, so we will proceed to closing by Senator Will. Senator Will. Senator Kiel, would you wish to close?

SENATOR KIEL: I would ask the Legislature to consider what I last said as a closing on this, and I guess Senator Will has waived his closing. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kiel. The question before the body is the adoption of the second portion of the Will amendment to LB 389. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record. Senator Will requests a record vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1999 of the Legislative