vote aye, opposed vote no. Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1021 of
the Legislative Journal.) 36 ayes, 7 nays, 5 excused
and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final
Reading.

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly, Senator Cullan would
like to have an executive session of the Public Health and
Welfare Committee underneath the South balcony right now
if that is possible.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed it is my ... Will the
Legislature please take their seats. We need to vote on
496A on Final Reading. Senator Cullan, if we can have
your committee for just a moment and then you can go back
underneath the balcony if you like. The Clerk will read
on Final Reading, LB 496A.

CLERK: (Read LB 496A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law having been complied
with, the question is, shall the bill pass on Final Reading,
LB 496A. Have you all voted? We are voting on 496A on
Final Reading. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the
vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1022 of the
Legislative Journal.) 34 ayes, 5 nays, 5 excused and not
voting and 5 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final
Reading. Now before we go to the next item it is my
privilege to introduce in the North balcony from Senator
Maresh and Senator Sieck's districts, 13 high school stu-
dents from Exeter High School, Exeter, Nebraska, and teacher
Mr. Lonnie Shafer. Would you hold up your hands so we can
see where you are and welcome you to the Unicameral. Are
we ready for item #6, motions, LB 974?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland moves to place
LB 974 on General File notwithstanding the action of the
committee.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I would
encourage you to turn to page 999 of the Journal. Page
999 of the Journal contains this particular bill with some
amendments that I will offer here on the floor if we can