

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I would ask for a Call of the House, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CLARK: A Call of the House has been requested.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I will ask for a roll call vote as well.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 1 nay to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. All unauthorized personnel will leave the floor. All Senators will come in and check in please. Senator Warner, Senator Kremer, Senator Schmit, Senator Wiitala, will you all check in please? Senator Newell, Senator Kahle, Senator DeCamp. Senator Marsh, will you check in please? Is Senator Cullan in the House? We are looking for Senator Schmit and Senator Cullan. We have everyone here that hasn't left the building. Go ahead and call the roll please.

CLERK: (Roll call vote started. See page 242, Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: Could we have a little quiet please so the Clerk can hear the response. The Clerk will read the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson moves to amend the bill. (Reread the Johnson amendment found on page 242, Legislative Journal.) (Roll call vote resumed.) 16 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion lost. We are back on the original bill. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Senator Clark and members of the body. I think if you want to establish in the schools a uniform kind of system and you want to establish subject matter in the schools or class hours, then sobeit. That is the will of the Legislature but I would like to point out to you some of the pitfalls in this bill or at least what I see as a pitfall in this bill. In Section 4 on page 2, we say that the Nebraska common schools shall provide a thorough and efficient education program which will provide for all persons between those ages the opportunities to develop the values, attitudes, skills and knowledge necessary to become a happy, self-confident, responsible, productive,