

SENATOR GOODRICH: Just one last time to remind you that what you are doing with this bill is you are forcing the railroads to hire the extra man to ride in the caboose and occupy it in other words and what else is he going to do but occupy a caboose. You talk about railroad rates. This is the way to get them.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Fowler, now you may close.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I move to advance the bill and I wish to stress again to Senator Goodrich that if he would read the language in the bill it provides for exemptions with regards to this language in the railroad yards. Senator Vickers has added exemptions with regards to small trains. There is language that indicates that the Public Service Commission can provide exemptions. There are several provisions that allow exemptions so that this is not a bill to add an extra person. It is a bill, however, to require that at least a person be there when the train is moving across the State of Nebraska, when it is moving through our communities, and that along with that person be some very simple things, a first aid kit, a fire extinguisher, and a radio for communication with the front of the train. Now these again I think are not things that we should expect labor and management to negotiate over behind closed doors. These are things of public safety and public concern. The bill is designed as a safety measure and with that I would move for its advancement. Since several people have left, to simplify things I would ask for a Call of the House before we have the vote.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is, shall the House go under Call? All those signify by voting aye, opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: The House is under Call. Will all those present please take their seat and the Sergeant at Arms please notify those that are not here to please be present. Please record your presence. Senator Wesely, do you want to punch in? Senator Schmit. We are looking for Duda and Chambers, Haberman, Dworak, Kremer, Lamb. Those that are excused are Vard Johnson, Cullan and Apking. Senator Fowler, we are absent only Senator Kremer. Shall we go ahead? And you asked for a roll call vote, did you not? Okay.

CLERK: (Roll call vote started. See page 819, Legislative