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so they are annualized clearly and that rates are not changed in the middle of a year or they be at the calendar year or fiscal year that might be involved. I move adoption of that amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: There are no other lights on. Was that your opening and your closing, Senator Warner? Okay, the question is the adoption of the Warner amendment. All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted, please? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: The Warner amendment is adopted. Before we continue we have 18 students known as the Youth for the Legislature from all over Nebraska by the Farmers' Union of Nebraska and they are located in the North balcony. They range in age from 17 to 20 and they are here in the Capitol for three days studying the Legislature and they are sponsored by Mr. Neil Oxtan of the Farmers' Union of Nebraska. Welcome to your Legislature. Mr. Clerk, do you have another amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an Appropriations Committee Amendment to the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this includes two amendments. If you want them split we can do that. The first amendment deals with the three cents per head and there was concern expressed, in fact, from the letter from the Omaha market, that in some instances it was at least their interpretation that the wording could result in the fee being paid twice where the slaughterhouses are involved and the purpose of the amendment is to make it clear that it would not be done in that fashion, that the producer would only have the deduction one time at the three cents level. I might add that all these fees are collected at a point which is currently licensed and that is the reason we use those is that for enforcement purposes, for collection purposes, there is already an established vehicle that the state has and as a result does not necessitate starting something up new. The other amendment is one that was brought to us just a day or so ago. This bill, as you all know we have currently a seventy-five cent charge for drivers' abstracts that generally are requested by insurance companies from the state. There is a bill going through that increases