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LB 520A, 835A

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the advancement of the bill? If not, all those who want to advance it vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, I'm going to have to put the House under Call.

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

CLERK: 10 ayes, 0 nays, to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. All Legislators will return to their seats and check in please. All unauthorized personnel will leave the floor. We have six excused at the present time. While we are waiting I would like to introduce to you the two people that are here today they are friends of Steve Wiitala, they're his constituents, Sandy Irish and President elect of the Nebraska Education Association, Joe Higgins, they are under the north balcony, with his wife Cheryl. Will you stand and be recognized please. Welcome to the Legislature. They are all here. Do you want a roll call vote?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR CLARK: We are voting on the advancement of 520, the A bill. Could we have it a little quiet so the Clerk can call the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 23 ayes, 22 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting. Vote appears on pages 1612-13 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion fails, the bill is not advanced. 835A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 835A was a bill introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read title).

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I guess at this point LB 835A is a formality. Our intent, Senator Wiitala's and mine is to amend our bill which 835 would establish itemized bills for people when they leave a hospital so they know what they are paying for. But the problem we have is we included in the committee amendments the Department of Public Institutions under this provision and evidently the way they bill is different process, they