

teachers. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome from western Nebraska. Begin Final Reading, please, on LR 23CA.

CLERK: (Read LR 23CA on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 30 votes. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 1136 of the Legislative Journal.) 29 ayes, 16 nays...

SENATOR WESELY: Could I ask for a...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: ...roll call vote, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, you may ask for a roll call vote.

SENATOR WESELY: I would also ask for a call of house...punch in so I know how many...excuse me.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, are there still 4 excused?

SENATOR WESELY: Maybe I...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I have a question on a point of order.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The Clerk read the vote. Now as tightly as the germaneness rule was construed, I want a ruling from the Chair of what announcement of the vote means if it doesn't mean telling how many voted aye and how many voted nay. That had been done and I want to know what in addition to that announcement of the vote means.

SPEAKER NICHOL: In other words, you are asking whether the announcement of the numbers of the vote constituted passing