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SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Haberman, I'm not sure if that's in order at this particular point in time. Could I ask you...

SENATOR HABERMAN: The amendment doesn't fit...there is no such thing on page 1 to this material that has been passed out.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Could I ask you to talk to Senator Johnson and see if he can't clarify your point in closing. Senator Marsh, do you wish to accept call ins on the question of ceasing debate?

SENATOR MARSH: Not till after 18 people check in, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, will everybody check in, please. There are seven excused. Please check your button and see if you're signed in. Do you want to take call ins at this time, Senator Marsh? Okay, call in votes will be accepted.

CLERK: Senator Conway voting yes. Senator Hefner changing from no to yes. Senator Labeledz voting yes. Senator Haberman voting no. Senator Pappas voting yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to cease debate.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Debate is ceased. Senator Johnson, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The call is raised.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Members of the Legislature, Mr. Speaker, guests, this is an important amendment. It's an amendment with a price tag. It is going to cost the State of Nebraska in one full fiscal year \$5.7 million. I'm not going to minimize it. This is an amendment which is designed to provide greater economic justice to the children and parents who for one reason or another are impoverished. Now it could well be that a child is impoverished because his or her mother or father has lost a job. It could well be a child is impoverished because his or her mother has had