

Senator Higgins. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I would ask for a call of the house and I will take call in votes, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Please record your presence. Unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor, and those outside the Chambers, please return and record your presence promptly please. Look up to see if your green light is lit, and if not, please light it. Thank you. While we are waiting for some of them to return, may I introduce a special guest of Senator Vickers. He is in the north balcony. He is Bryan Hauxwell of McCook, Nebraska, who is a DAR essay contest winner and is now entering in the national competition. Bryan, would you please stand so we can recognize you. Thank you. Good luck. Senator Haberman, would you light up please, that is your green button. Looking for Senator Lynch, Senator Pirsch, and Senator Chambers. We are voting on the Higgins amendment and call in votes are authorized. Looking for Senator Lynch and Senator Pirsch. There are four excused. Senator Higgins, do you wish to continue without Senator Pirsch?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Is everyone here except Senator Pirsch?

SPEAKER NICHOL: That is not excused, yes. There she is now.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Go ahead with the roll call vote then.

SPEAKER NICHOL: A roll call vote has been asked for and we are voting on the adoption of the Higgins amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2048-49 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Higgins amendment is adopted. Anything else on the bill?