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and the Republicans are both at fault because I can remember when we tried to stick it to Charlie Thone and we didn't do it because he came out looking better than the rest of us. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Senator. Before we go to the next speaker who will be Senator Hefner, that he is now available, I'd like to introduce some guests of Senator Marsh. There are 24 fourth grade students from Lincoln Christian School in Lincoln and their teacher. They're in the north balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized. Senator Hefner, on the Beutler amendment to the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR HEFNER: Call the question.

SENATOR LAMB: The question has been called for. Do I see five seconds? Yes, I see five seconds. All those in support of ceasing debate vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted to cease debate? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR LAMB: Debate has ceased. Senator Beutler, to close on the Beutler amendment to the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, let's be clear on what this is now. This isn't the main two percent cut. This is the amendment that adds to the two percent cut certain exclusions and those exclusions are the same ones that we've voted upon the other day, the DeCamp exclusions as modified by Senator Chambers. There are a whole number of ideas and different people can have different ideas. Senator Wesely has different ideas about the exclusions, but let me just remark, make a couple of remarks about the exclusions. I think that our main job right now is to get the cut made, to get the cut made, and if there are one or two exclusions that bother you or trouble you come back in and deal with those by amendment to 722. I would like to hold it in exactly the same form as it was before. There were 23 votes for that. I know that there were a few others of you out there that were waiting