

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Senator Schmit. Okay. Senator Morehead, would you like to close.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President, I'd like to ask for a call of the house for closing.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: It's been moved that we have a call of the house. Do I see five hands? No. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: The house is under call. All senators, please return to the Chamber. All unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor. All senators who are in the hearing of my voice, please return to the Chamber. The house is under call. The house is under call. Would all senators please return to the Chamber. Senator Baack. Senator Hall. We are looking for Senator Harris, Senator Higgins. Senator Scofield, would you please push your green button. Senator Morehead, 16 are excused. All senators are accounted for. Would you like to close?

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President, I hope the right ones are here, at that rate. Thank you very much. Can I assume, could I ask, are some of those excused at the Initiative 300 meeting?

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Yes.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: It just got out. Okay, thank you. Mr. President, members of the body, this is a magnificent idea for the State of Nebraska. I'd use a more superlative adjective if I could think of one, but right off the top of my head I don't have one to call upon right now. It is an excellent idea for the State of Nebraska. You know, I'm tired of seeing the brain drain out of this state. I've had five nieces and nephews graduate within the last four years, from the University of Nebraska, and four of them are no longer in the State of Nebraska. Why? Because they went someplace else for jobs that they were trained for within this state. I see the research and development division of Internorth, or whatever their new name is now, closing and those people leaving the State of Nebraska because they have no other job alternative. They are taking high paid jobs out of the State of Nebraska, expertise that we have been