

asking you to come back and take your seat and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Wesely, Senator Schmit, Senator Conway, Senator Lynch, Senator Hannibal, Senator Morehead, Senator Harris, Senator Withem, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Labeledz, Senator Haberman. Record your presence, Senator Haberman. Senators Wesely, Schmit, Lamb, Lynch, Senator Nichol, Senator Labeledz, Senator Pirsch, Senator Chambers, Senator Hall. The house is under call. Members of the Legislature, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Hall, Senator Pirsch, Senator Labeledz. Senator Lynch, Senator Wesely, Senator Schmit, Senator Lamb. The house is under call. Members, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Schmit, thank you. Senator Lamb. Senator Lynch. Senator Pirsch and Senator Hall. It is up to you, Senator Hartnett, if you wish to start your close now or wait for a moment.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I want to wait just a minute or two.

PRESIDENT: Very well.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I think they went over to get...

PRESIDENT: Two members are in the Governor's Office, and we've sent word over there.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I'll just wait a second or so for them, a minute.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, Senator Lynch, Vard Johnson, Senator Labeledz, Senator Hall, and Senator Pirsch, the house is under call. We're missing Senators Lynch, Vard Johnson, Labeledz, and Senator Hall. Those members please return to the Chamber. Very well, Senator Hartnett, you may proceed.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, maybe I'll start with my close on this. My purpose of doing this is simply to, as I said and repeat, and repeat, is simply to put a hammer on the heads of the ESUs as far as this is concerned. I'd like to answer some of the charges or some of the disagreements that we're changing policy, Senator Morehead. It came into policy by one vote, by a senator from western Nebraska who, at the last minute, switched from one side to the other. So it's been a policy. But I think we have to look at our policies more than every 20 years. I think Senator Nelson, with her talking about the special education services beyond Grand Island, that simply...what we