

SENATOR HANNIBAL: House is under call. Please take your seats and record your presence, please. All those of you who are not in the Chamber, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call.

CLERK: Senator Chizek voting yes. Senator Rupp voting no.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The amendment is adopted. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, do you have any further amendments to the bill?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Goodrich. (Goodrich amendment appears on page 1845 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Goodrich, please.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, the purpose of this amendment is to put before this body for a determination what we will do with the SSIG grants for the State of Nebraska. There are some 300 to 350 students going to school in various schools in the State of Nebraska on what we call state student incentive grants. Right now, well, I'll put it this way, in the past we have been letting the private colleges match the federal dollars that we get with private contribution dollars so that they in turn could get some SSIG grants for students that wanted to go to private colleges. Congress...well, first of all, Nebraska, Mississippi and Hawaii are the only three states that are doing it the way we are doing it and this is not in compliance with the new federal legislation that is coming up this year. In the State of Hawaii, for example, they have a constitutional amendment, a constitutional prohibition, rather, that prohibits them from doing it. So, consequently, they cannot be in compliance regardless. The State of Mississippi, for example, is one of the...is the only other state and that state comes under a clause that says, if you have a statute in place prior to October 1, '78, then you are exempt from the requirement. So, literally, Nebraska is the only state in the Union that is being aimed at on the federal legislation. The federal legislation says, and it has been put in the House bill and the House bill