

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

CLERK: 16 ayes, 8 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Please record your presence. Those not on the floor, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Please look up to see if your light is illuminated. Please record your presence, ladies and gentlemen. Senator McFarland. We're looking for Senator Harris, Senator Sieck, Senator Wesely. Looking for Senator Harris and Senator Sieck. Senator Pappas, did you wish to go ahead without Senator Lamb and Senator Sieck? All right. Then the question is, roll call vote, and the question is, shall the rules be suspended? Mr. Clerk, and let's hold the conversation down so he can hear your response. Thank you. Reverse order.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on pages 2153-54 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on the suspension.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Do you have anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Pardon me?

CLERK: Yes, I do. Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would move to suspend the germaneness rules for purposes of considering his amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I'd like to do this very quickly, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. A year ago I introduced LR 12 which is designed to clean up some of the impeachment language in the Nebraska Constitution. The bill was heard by the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee, it was amended, it was advanced to the floor unanimously. It was put on consent calendar. In the first day of consent calendar Terry Evans, bless her heart, came to me and said, will this bill take more than 15 minutes? I said, well, it is impeachment. Maybe it will, I said, so it got pulled from the consent calendar. So it never got heard. This little bill does a few simple things on impeachment that we learned during the