

to the Chamber so that we can begin. Thank you.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do you have anything to read into the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a confirmation report from the Public Health and Welfare Committee offered by Senator Wesely as Chair. That will be laid over.

I also have a gubernatorial appointment appointing Mr. Rod Bates as Director of the Department of Economic Development. That will be referred to the Reference Committee.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to announce some visitors we have in the north balcony today. We have 52 fifth graders from Oakland, Iowa, not Oakland, Nebraska, but Oakland, Iowa, and Mrs. Clark is their teacher. Would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting the only one-house Legislature in the country. We appreciate your coming over. Incidentally, I hear you have a football team over there. Is that right? Okay, we have heard of them. Thank you for visiting us today. Mr. Clerk, do you have an amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, the Legislature is still considering that portion of the committee amendments as it relates to the Department of Agriculture. Senator Haberman would move to amend that section of the committee amendments by reducing the reduction to the Department of Agriculture to 3 percent.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I would request a call of the house, please.

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

CLERK: 9 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will all of those present please record their presence and those not in the