

I think I would...if I could say something to Senator Higgins if she would listen to me.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me a minute. (Gavel.) May we please have the conversation at a lower level, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I think if you wanted to address the frills of schools, I think you should go talk to your local representative board of education because they determine the curriculum because I think in Omaha public schools they have determined in the public schools that swimming is appropriate curriculum endeavor. Some other schools may not. So I think that is the place to do it rather than here, but I think the thing is that if we are going to support education, we should support it from kindergarten through higher education and I support higher education and so my motion is simply to treat elementary and secondary education the same as higher education. Thank you. I would like to call the house and roll call vote.

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

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

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those outside the Chamber, please record their...please return to the Chamber and record their presence, please. Please return promptly so that we can move on. Thank you. If you would look up to see if your green light is illuminated, please. Thank you. Senator Landis, Senator DeCamp, Senator Eret. We're looking for Senator DeCamp, the only one. There is Senator DeCamp, so we can begin now. The question is the return of the bill for a specific amendment...a reconsideration of returning the bill. All right, all those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. A roll call was requested, was it, Senator Hartnett? Okay, machine vote has been requested so all those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please. Roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Commenced reading the roll call vote.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Gavel.) Please hold your conversation