

down so we can hear the response. Thank you.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 191 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. The call is raised. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hartnett and Withem would move to return LB 1 to Select File for a specific amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Which one of you gentlemen is going to handle that? They want to withdraw that? All right, it is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Sieck would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. (The Sieck amendment is found on page 192 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Sieck, please.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, I am a little concerned to bring this back since you are all so anxious to get this thing passed without any further cuts. But I do feel that it is very important to bring it up and that is to eliminate the reduction for the community service based for the mentally retarded. I want you to realize that there are 328 people who are on the waiting list in adult training. That is not counting the young children that are going to schools which are being served at the present time. But there are...many of those individuals are going to be out of school and will need services and so the waiting list will even continue greater. Now there are 190 of those who do need vocational training and many of these people will be able to be in the work force where at the present time they are not. Some of those people are with the social service which is now costing the State of Nebraska dollars which if we can serve them and get them on the work force, we have accomplished considerable for savings to the State of Nebraska. Now 51 of those need a place to live. They have no place. They need to be independent and 87 need both vocational training and a place to live. So you can see that there is a large waiting list, yet we saw fit to cut them 1 percent a year ago and now we cut them 1 1/2 percent, yet the University of Nebraska got a 2 percent increase last year and we took 2 percent off this year, so they are