

not do this. I oppose it, as you probably have gathered by my talk that it's a bad amendment, and I would ask that you do not attach the amendment to the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Anyone else wishing to speak to the Moore amendment? Seeing no one, Senator Moore, do you wish to close?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Mr. Speaker and members, as I explained basically what this says is that driver's ed is a good idea, that driver's ed is a policy this Legislature wants to encourage in the State of Nebraska, that we realize that it is important that before young people get on the streets, whether it be the interstate or on the country road, it's a good idea to have driver's education and it's such a good idea, in our opinions, that we're willing to go back to what we used to do and assist public schools in funding it. And I think if you really believe all the things that Senator Kristensen and Senator Horgan and Senator Crosby and others have said about the importance of driver's education then you ought to be able to support this amendment, realizing it does cost money. But if you really want to do something, you're probably going to have to spend some money. The question is, whose money do you want to spend? And I guess, quite simply, this amendment, we would go back to the way it was prior to 1985, giving \$80 for each school district that does it. If the bill passes, I mean, if this amendment is successful, I don't make any secrets about the difficulty in funding it but if some think it's a priority, you ought to try and find a way to fund it. But I guess my problem is if you're not willing to vote for this amendment, I have a real problem with doing the easy way or the way that everybody can agree on that doesn't spend money, that's what LB 336 does, it basically penalizes the 16-year-olds in the State of Nebraska. So with that, I'd ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Moore's closing on his amendment. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on the Moore amendment. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 386-87 of the Legislative Journal.) 10 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. The next item, Mr. Clerk.