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Seeing none...Senator Chambers, your light is on for the third and last time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I just want to say, which I neglected to say before, that I'm opposed to this.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Seeing no other lights, Senator Landis, would you care to close.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. I think the objection that Senator Chambers has to the bill we'll get a chance to get to in more detail in a moment and when we talk about the bill as a whole. I will tell you that in my best ability to estimate the impact of this amendment, we're talking when this gets up and running, at an annualized increase in total benefits of someplace between 10 and 15 million dollars. I wouldn't sneeze at that amount of money, I hope you won't either. It affects 48 percent of our working force, that's about 330,000 people. I regard that as a major improvement of the benefit package available to the State of Nebraska. I hope you'll adopt that philosophy by accepting this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the closing on the adoption of the Landis amendment. The question is, shall the amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Hall, thank you. I'd like to have a call of the house.

SENATOR HALL: The question is, shall the house go under call? Those in favor of the house coming under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SENATOR HALL: The house is under call. Those members who are away from the Chamber, if you would please return to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. We're voting on the amendment as offered by Senator Landis. He's authorized call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Horgan voting yes. Senator Baack voting yes.