

cannot go for either one of those. I don't like just to say, well, your two years is up, so this is a transitional thing, this amendment is a transition. And also on the family cap, there again, our families don't have...we don't have huge, big families on ADC as a general rule in Nebraska, and, remember, we're talking about Nebraska. The other thing I passed out this morning is the World-Herald, excuse me, the World-Herald story from yesterday's Sunday World-Herald that Paul Hammel wrote, "Low Wages Cloud Welfare Reform Issue," and in it it mentions the...

SENATOR DIERKS: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...book...thank you, the book Silent Depression. The Fate of the American Dream by Wally Peterson, a Professor of Economics long time at UNL and he also happens to be a constituent. But he...his point is that so many jobs have been lost because of technology and so on that a lot of these people don't have anything meaningful to go to, fast food, some menial jobs in health care, that kind of thing, and they simply don't pay enough. Even if they work the 40 hours and they have child care and everything, they still need help. So we have to give them some transitional benefits. So I'm going to hang in with my amendment for now and hope that you might consider voting for it at this time. Thank you.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Senator Crosby. The next speaker is Senator Rasmussen, please.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Question.

SENATOR DIERKS: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Those in favor of calling the question vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? There's a request for a call of the house. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SENATOR DIERKS: The house is under call. Will all senators please report to the Chamber and record your presence, please. All unauthorized people will leave the floor, please. We're looking for Senators Bernard-Stevens, Senator Lynch. Senator Bohlke, Senator Moore, Senator Chambers, Coordsen, Schimek. Senators Schimek, Wehrbein and Wickersham, Hall, Hartnett.