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PRESIDENT: I'm glad I recognized you. The question...do you want to close again Senator DeCamp? Alright, the question is the adoption of Senator DeCamp's amendment. Have you voted? Record. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I think that it takes 25, doesn't it? It does take 25?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Oh, I hate to waste time having a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: This is a motion to return isn't it?

CLERK: No, it is a motion to adopt.

SENATOR DE CAMP: It is a motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: Ok, yes.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I guess I have to have a Call of the House.

CLERK: You have to have a Call of the House, you can't get it any other way.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Well, Call the House then.

PRESIDENT: We have got to get more attention or we might as well adjourn on some of these things. Alright, the question is shall we go under Call of the House. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call.

PRESIDENT: We are under Call. Please return to your desks and record your presence. Take votes. Senator DeCamp moves that the Call be raised. Vote on that proposition. Record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 2 nays.

PRESIDENT: The Call is raised. Report the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay. Mr. President, there is another amendment on this bill offered by Senator Simon. It is found on page 1592 Of the Legislative Journal. (read amendment).

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I offered this amendment the other day when this was under the consent calendar and I was accused by some of offering...trying to kill the bill, so certainly yielding to the pressure that Senator DeCamp just twisted my arm to pieces, not wanting to hurt Senator Venditte, I yield and in the spirit of cooperation I withdrew the amendment, but I promised that I would bring it back. So, I do so now because we now have ample time to discuss the bill and I believe that this would be a workable amendment. Let me explain what the amendment does. As the bill is now written it says that any city, of 5,000 or more is subject to the provisions of this bill. Therefore you have to have certain standards. You can't have rats running around, you can't have obnoxious smells, you can't have a high bacteria count, you can't have this type of stuff. But, if you live in a city under 5,000 it is okay. Senator Cullian said we go out and shoot the rats in

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