

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Speaker, I see we're still five short yet. Could we wait until some of those check in?

SPEAKER BAACK: Members, would you please check in? We are still under call. Lindsay, Senator Lindsay, would you check in, please. All members are now present, would you...we will now vote on the amendment by Senator Hefner. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the amendment by Senator Hefner. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Speaker, I would like to request a roll call vote in regular order.

SPEAKER BAACK: Roll call vote has been requested. I would ask my colleagues to keep their conversations down so the Clerk can call the roll. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2272 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. The call is raised. The next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Withem. Senator, you have AM1724 pending. I understand you want to withdraw and substitute 1952. (The Withem amendment appears on pages 2272-73 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any objection? No objection, so ruled.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, this is a reduction in the Professional Practices Commission by \$31,539 in fiscal year 1991-92 and \$34,225 in fiscal year 1992-93. If you recall, a couple of days ago we advanced LB 855 dealing with fees for teachers' certification. In that bill, we raised the fee given...charged teachers for...for renewing and getting their initial teachers' certificates. We raised the amount of money that goes into the Department of Education to fund their certification programs and we decreased, we decreased the amount that goes to the Professional Practices Commission. We did that because the Education Committee had had a hearing on the bill,