

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. I really cannot support Senator Withem's amendment. I am anxious that the in lieu of tax issue be dealt with, and I understand that we have a bill before us that may take care of that, LB 839. I have not made up my mind whether I am going to vote for LB 839 because of other provisions in that bill. I think Senator Bromm raised a valid consideration, and that is that perhaps we should have a vehicle which is noncontroversial to deal with in lieu of tax because that provision is noncontroversial. And so I think it is appropriate to reject the Withem amendment to my amendment, adopt my amendment so we have no conflict between 348 and LB 839 and maybe one of them will pass an deal with the in lieu of tax.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Withem, there are no other lights on. Would you care to close on your amendment?

SENATOR WITHEM: Simply, this is the proper way of handling what Senator Wickersham sees as a problem. I would urge you to support it.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Withem. You've heard the close on the Withem amendment to the Wickersham amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the Withem amendment to the amendment, have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, we need a call of the house please and...

SENATOR HALL: You've heard the motion for the house to go under call. Those in favor vote aye, opposed. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR HALL: The house is under call. All members return to the Chamber, record your presence, the house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Beutler, if you could check in please. Senator Elmer, if you could check in please. We are looking for Senators Pirsch, Chambers, Haberman and Wesely. If you would return to the Chamber, the house is under call. Senator Withem, are you authorizing call-in votes.

SENATOR WITHEM: Call-in votes.