

The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly, I have notice of hearings from the Judiciary Committee and from the Natural Resources Committee, signed by the respective Chairs. Senator Hall has amendments to LB 286 to be printed. Senator Kristensen amendments to LB 76 to be printed. Confirmation report from the Transportation Committee, and new A bill, LB 1306A by Senator Wickersham. (Read title for the first time. See pages 738-39 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, the next item, LR 15. First item of business are Enrollment and Review amendments. Senator McKenzie, Enrollment and Review amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator McKenzie, for the E & R amendments.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I move the E & R amendments be adopted.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question is the adoption of the E & R amendments. All in favor say aye. Opposed. The ayes have it. Next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have to the resolution is offered by Senator Chambers. Senator, your amendment is on page 647 of the Journal.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, if you will look at pages 647 and 648, you'll see the amendment. The language will be at the top of page 648 and it would require three-fourths of the members to vote against reading a bill in order for it not to be read. As drafted, Senator Kristensen's constitutional proposal would place an affirmative burden on one-fourth of the members to have a bill read on Final Reading. This amendment changes the thrust and instead of saying that a bill will not be read unless one-fourth of the members vote to read it, it will put the shoe on the other foot and say the bill will be read unless three-fourths of the members vote not to read it. To make it clear what my position is, I am opposed to doing away with Final Reading. Final Reading serves a very worthwhile purpose. Before senators stand up and say that the Clerk reads too fast and they can't read that rapidly or that they cannot understand what the Clerk is saying, therefore, Final Reading serves no purpose for them, there are others of us