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PRESIDENT: The motion is the amendment to the amendment, the Marsh amendment to the Maresh amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Marsh. All right, withdraw what is on the Board. The motion is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 3 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The House is under Call again. Once again the Sergeant at Arms will get all unauthorized personnel off the floor, all legislators return to their desks and record your presence please. Senator Merz is the only one that is not here. You want a roll call. Start the roll call.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. (See page 372, Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to amend.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The amendment to the amendment is not adopted. Amendment on the desk. Read the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves to amend the Maresh amendment by striking \$26 and inserting \$34.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I was going to offer this amendment on Select File. I was going to wait until I could have more precise figures, but if you will accept this amendment and if it turns out to be more than the amount we ought to give, I would agree to an amendment which would reduce it by a dollar or two if that were required by the facts. Now when I spoke before, I was followed by Senator Kahle who stood up and I prepared myself to listen to a point by point reputation of what I said, but Senator Kahle could not call me a liar. If the word "liar" was too strong and he doesn't choose to use that on the floor, he could have used a word like "dissembler, deceiver, misrepresenter" or whatever but select some means to indicate that what I said on this floor was untrue. He could not do that. He made a general statement only to express his displeasure with what I had to say and he displeased me greatly by indicating that I may have something to do with a halo. Senator Kahle, halos are appropriate to angels. Angels are appropriate to the Christian faith. Now the devil on the other hand belongs to all religions and you would have been more correct if