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vehicle. A person who illegally is in possession of alcoholic beverages can be arrested for that act, can be charged for that act, can be convicted of that act, and can pay whatever the price is. On the other hand, to impound the family automobile is wrong. The amendments are now coming out that I do have. If you have any questions, let me know. And my apologies again for not having these amendments in your hands.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the Johnson amendment to the bill. Is there any further discussion? Senator Johnson, do you have any other comments?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Well, actually all I am doing, Senator Barrett, is just adding a new section to the bill itself. It will be new section 17 and it will amend an existing statute. It will amend 53-180.02 by deleting therefrom the ability of the arresting officer to impound the vehicle driven by a minor in possession and to hold it...and to hold it until further order. No, it is only a minor in possession of alcohol. The amendment should be coming to you now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, your light is on. Okay, the motion before the Legislature is the adoption of the Johnson amendment to LB 848. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Well, let's see, I don't exactly know how many persons are truly absent, Mr. Speaker. I think that we probably ought to have a Call of the House though and get this taken care of. So at this time I would request a Call of the House.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I would suggest to Senator Johnson that he might try this on Select.

SENATOR JOHNSON: When there are more here?

SPEAKER MARVEL: There are about 18 absent at the moment.

SENATOR JOHNSON: There really are 18 absent. That's 11 to go. That would make it 27.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we have to finish the vote.