

reference. Senator Kahle says, uphold the Executive Board's referral, when he led an effort Friday to overturn a referral by the Executive Board. So what I would like you to do if you can is extricate yourself from all of those discussions and remember, this is a bill that deals with state employees. There are state employees working for every agency of government and when a matter related to them comes up, no consideration is given to the particular agency. The guiding factor is that the person is a state employee. We are not talking about credit hours, educational requirements to remain eligible or any of the matters that would properly fall within the province of the Education Committee or the Board of Regents. This is a bill to declare an employee's status and I think that after all that has been said by various members of the Executive Board about maintaining the integrity of referral of bills, we are seeing that whole thing fragment and go by the boards. It is like so many political promises that are made when people are trying to seek a position but the promises are made with an eye toward not necessarily keeping them. I think promises once being made ought to be kept. If you will look at this bill you will see that it properly goes before the Government Committee. If you do not vote to properly refer it like so many other things there will be another day, another time, another situation where this type of vote can come back to haunt various ones of us. So I am asking you that you refer this bill to the Government Committee. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The motion before the House is Senator Chambers' motion to rerefer LB 363 from the Education Committee to the Government Committee. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Chambers, I am going to call the vote. How many are excused or absent? Four?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I am going to ask for a roll call vote but a Call of the House first.

PRESIDENT: All right, clear the board and the motion before the House is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLEPK: 19 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The House is under Call. The Sergeant at Arms will see that all members are at their desks. All other persons will leave the floor. All members will register your presence and the House is under Call. As soon as we have them here, Senator Chambers, you let me know and we will proceed with the roll call vote. Senator Cope, would you register your presence. Thank you. Senator Wiitala,