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to do is get as many back in as we can. The Clerk will read the amendment so we can proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, the amendment is found on page 1079 of the Journal, and it reads as follows: (Read the Hoagland amendment.) That amendment is found on page 1079, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Everybody is supposed to be in their seats. Senator Pirsch, Senator Fitzgerald, Senator Higgins, Senator Marsh, Senator Beyer. Will everybody please record your presence so we can proceed? We can't proceed until everybody is in their chairs. Once more, what are we recording?

CLERK: Mr. President, we are voting on the Hoagland amendment found on page 1079 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call vote has been requested. The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 1111 of the Legislative Journal.) 15 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. The Call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dworak now moves to amend the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I gave my pitch a little premature. What I said then still goes. I think this would be a good companion measure to the litter tax. I am opposed to the solution we have right now but I am not trying to repeal that solution. But it just seems to me that it has been a typical bureaucratic approach to a problem of taxation and throwing a lot of money at it and hoping it will go away. It seems to me kind of ironic that Senator DeCamp wants to use this money to provide an incentive for Boy Scouts to pay Boy Scouts to go out and hike the ditches to pick up cans and bottles, while if we just simply had a value of five cents on those cans and bottles, we wouldn't have to pay them. They would be out there on their own hiking the ditches, picking up the cans and bottles until the ditches were clean and then they wouldn't be out there any more. It just seems to me a better solution and the people that would have paid the five cents would have been the people that would have thrown the can and