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at all at the public hearing about this...the things contained in this amendment? About correctional officers?

SENATOR PIRSCH: At the public hearing?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Only the state and the mandatory consecutive and sentencing parts of assaults behind correctional walls. It was only after that in looking at those statutes that were repealed after that, that we noticed the other statutes were repealed and the Crime Commission called that to my attention.

SENATOR HIGGINS: This was at the public hearing?

SENATOR PIRSCH: That was after the public hearing.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner, you are recognized to close.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, I think we have got a double standard here if we allow this bill to go on like that because in good faith the other day Senator Newell had a bill here...an amendment to a bill that dealt with SIDs and I don't even have an SID in my area and I really, you know, it really didn't make any difference if it was adopted or not but it was the material in there and it was making some major changes and I went to Senator Newell and some of the other Senators here and just indicated my concern and my concern at that time was that I thought it ought to have a public hearing, go back to the committee. Well, I think this bill does too and if we do this to Senator Newell and not to this other one, I think we are setting here a double standard and for that reason I would very much recommend that it goes back to committee. And to Senator Pirsch's comment about hoping to bury the bill, that is not the intent of my thought at all. It is not to hamper the bill or anything, it is whether I agree with the material in that amendment or not. It is just to give it a chance and give it a public hearing. I hope this body would vote along and return this bill for a public hearing. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Ready to vote. The motion is to refer the bill to Judiciary. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Wagner, what is your pleasure?

SENATOR WAGNER: I would like a Call of the House and a

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