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SENATOR MARSH: Which Senator is missing? I see Senator Lamb coming in. Thank you. We can call the roll.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, call the roll, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote started. See page 1074, Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Will all legislators please get in their seats? It's part of the rules. Okay.

CLERK: (Roll call vote continued.) 21 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Marsh's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. Okay, the Beutler amendment is now before us. Okay, Senator Beutler, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would like to close briefly. First of all I would like to say it was not my intent to be smart-alecky or to embarrass anyone who is voting on the other side, and if you interpreted me that way, Senator Remmers, I apologize. It was my intent to draft the amendment to make a point as dramatically as I possibly could. I wanted to be sure that everybody on the floor understood that when you do away with teacher certification you do away with all educational requirement with regard to the teachers who will be teaching these children. I want to be sure that everybody understands that and I think that is going too far, and if I can repair the damage a little bit, whether it is grade school or high school education, I think that should be done and I am sorry that Senator Marsh's amendment didn't pass because high school does make more sense but I would hope that as a bare minimum that you would at least require and be sure that every high school student in the state has a right to a teacher who has at least a grade school education. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, record.

SENATOR BEUTLER: A Call of the House and a roll call vote please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 7 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.