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closing? There are no other lights on. All right. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye. Senator Chambers. Okay, the question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please return to your desks and record your presence. Sergeant at Arms, I believe the one committee went to Room 1027 again, excuse me, 1019. We're looking for Senator Conway, Senator Lynch, Senator Goodrich, Senator Landis, Senator Schmit. Now we're looking for Senator Lynch. Senator Chambers asked for a record vote...a machine vote, so the question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 111 of the Legislative Journal.) 14 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President, on the motion.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend by striking the third from the last sentence of the proposed amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the effect of the third sentence next to...the third from the last sentence is to make the motion for cloture a priority motion.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator Chambers. The call is raised.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It would take priority over every motion except one to adjourn. I don't think that should be the case. If there are amendments up, if there are other motions up, then the introducer should not be able to leap-frog over all of those motions and put in the motion for cloture. The thing to consider is that if 30 people want cloture, they will vote for it when that point is reached. So you might ask, why not let it