

until such time as he is here? We will move on to LB 441 for the time being. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I will read slowly, Senator. Mr. President, LB 441 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Hannibal. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 13. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I do have committee amendments pending by the General Affairs Committee. Senator, the committee amendments are simply the emergency clause, and Senator Smith's back here. So...

PRESIDENT: Senator Hannibal, do you wish to take those?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Yes, I will.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. President and members, the committee amendments to LB 441 was simply...as the Clerk pointed out, was to add the E clause to the bill. I would just move for their adoption.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments which means the adoption of the E clause. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Hannibal. Please vote if you care to. We're voting on the committee amendments.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. President, I do realize that there are people in executive meetings. Hopefully, if we can get a little help, we wouldn't have to have any kind of further action.

PRESIDENT: Did you move for a call of the house?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: No, I did not, sir, I was just suggesting that possibly that there are some people off the floor that would certainly vote for this if they were here. However, I don't want to interrupt their...maybe, on the other hand...

PRESIDENT: Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of General Affairs Committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Now back to