

understand what the amendment is, it deals only with the additional 1 percent that Senator Schmit's amendment is attempting to raise. Exempted from that 1 percent would be clothing, utilities and household goods. I'm hoping that you will adopt this amendment. There is no need in creating opposition to a bill of this kind on a secondary issue such as the sales tax matter that we're dealing with now. There may be some who will add this tax to the bill for the purpose of killing the bill. There may be others who will vote to add the tax, believing sincerely that it's a funding mechanism, so that it can be an ongoing source of revenue to continue to pay for what the Legislature is committing the state to pay, if 89 is adopted. On the other hand, there may not be enough money generated under this to do what will be presented in the media in the form of statements and representations by senators, and it can appear that they were sold a bill of goods again. Whatever the reason or motivation anybody would have for voting in favor of Senator Schmit's amendment, what I'm offering I think is fair, I think it is just. And were not Senator Schmit the offerer of his amendment, he probably could support this set of exemptions that I'm offering. So, with that having been said, Mr. Chairman, since...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, do you ever watch television on Monday night? They have a movie called "Beauty and the Beast". Well the beast would like to ask you to defer and grant a call of the house.

SPEAKER BARRETT: A call of the house has been requested. Those in favor of the house going under call please vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please return to your seats and record your presence. Those outside the Chamber please return and record your presence. Members outside the Chamber, please return and record your presence. Senator Moore, the house is under call. Senator Hefner. Senator Schellpeper, please. Senator Goodrich, Senator Chizek, Senator Labeledz. Senator Scofield, would you please check in. Senator Goodrich, the house is under call. Senator Labeledz. Senator Labeledz, the house is under call. Senator Labeledz is the