

return, the noise that you hear in the hall incidentally is a civil defense test. Disregard it, if you can. We may even have sirens going off in a few minutes as well. It is a test. Senator Schimek, record your presence, please. Senator Landis, Senator Dierks, Senator Lynch, the house is under call. Senator Chambers, the house is under call. Senators Landis and Chambers. All members present and accounted for. The question before the body is the indefinite postponement of the bill. Roll call vote has been requested. (Gavel.) Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1381-82 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Haberman.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman.

CLERK: Senator Haberman wishes to withdraw, Mr. President. The next amendment I have to the bill is by Senators Ashford and Lindsay. It's your amendment on page 1226, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. The amendment that I've offered is one that was actually concurred to by the sponsor, by Senator Hall. He...I spoke with him, he doesn't have a problem with it. It just clears up something that there's been, I guess, some rumors about. There have been rumors or questions whether this is a technique to allow a convention center to be built at Ak-Sar-Ben. This amendment is designed to prohibit that from occurring, that is the extent of the amendment. I think as most of you are aware I did oppose that Ak-Sar-Ben bill when it was in earlier. And it is a bill that I did have a concern with. I have talked to Senator Hall, that is not the thrust of this bill. This amendment makes that clear that this is not the thrust of that bill. And I think with this amendment it will be just a little bit better bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.