

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. That won't be necessary. Yours was the last light. For purposes of closing, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, every time this bill comes up and it just happens to be the way fate deals the cards, there are not many people here, but I've got to press on, I've got to close, then I'll ask for a call of the house to see how many people are indeed here. There is nothing new that I can add to the discussion and I think everything that needs to be said has been said. As a matter of fact, everything that needs to be said, if we were going to be fair, would have been said when the statement was made that a governing body should be a portraiture in miniature of the group or the interests that are to be governed thereby. Currently, the Douglas County Board is not that portraiture in miniature. There are areas of the county that scarcely ever are represented on the board and in the case of my area, have never been represented. I hope that you will vote to reconsider the adoption of Senator Labeledz's amendment to the committee amendments. And with that, Mr. Chairman, I'll ask for a call of the house so I can see what we have here.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please record your presence. Those outside the Chamber, please return and record your presence. The house is under call. Senators Hannibal, Robak, McFarland, the house is under call. Senators Hannibal and McFarland, the house is under call. Senator McFarland is on his way. May we proceed? The question is the reconsideration of the Labeledz amendment. Those in favor of the reconsideration motion vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: Senator Labeledz changing from no to not voting. Is that right, Senator? 25 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.