

Smith. Two points I'd like to make, then I'd like to have a little response. One is that this amendment was pulled off the bill by Senator Hall on General File by some descriptions of it that would make it sound like there could be a huge tax gain by a person who shouldn't get one, and that is why it was pulled off and some people voted on that amendment because of that and so now we're trying to put it back on. There are some legitimate issues as to whether or not this is a good idea. I happen to think it's a good idea. I think it helps some low-income elderly. I admit that it's a small number of people out there that it does help, but as Senator Smith has pointed out, it's a very deserving number. But I think you said to me the other day on General File, Tim, you said, come on, Gary, give me a break, it's my turn. Come on, Tim, give me a break, playing games? Accusing our Governor of playing games? We've had amendments on this bill, we've got issues on this bill that you tried to put in the bill of 773. They were great ideas then. Now all of a sudden they're not such great ideas. I think it's important that we understand that we should vote on an issue based on the issue, and it's difficult to say we're going to play games unless we're going to call the kettle black. I think it's a good amendment to put back on. I think it's a good part of the bill. I think the bill is good. I hope you'll adopt the amendment and pass the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Smith amendment to LB 739. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted?

SENATOR SMITH: I hate to have to ask for a call of the house on this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Are you requesting a call of the house?

SENATOR SMITH: Not at this point. Howard says go ahead, so I guess I'm going to have to ask for a call of the house. I'm sorry to do that.

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

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to go under call.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please