

check in. Record your presence, please. A roll call vote has been requested. Senator Dierks, please. Senator Scofield. The question again is the adoption of the Smith amendment. Proceed with the roll call, Mr. Clerk. Okay, regular order.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote. See pages 1849-50 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a priority motion. Senator Hall would move to reconsider the vote on the adoption of Senator Smith's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Excuse me, Senator Hall, before you begin I will raise the call but I would urge members to stay very close to the Chamber. In the remaining short time we have this afternoon on a Friday afternoon, it's becoming a bit ridiculous. Please stay close. Senator Hall, proceed.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The amendment that was just adopted that put the elderly credit back into the bill will not help any elderly poor people, period. Senator Hannibal clearly knows that last year in LB 1105, as I stated, we took care of anybody who fell between that 5,000 and \$10,400 bracket. They no longer file income tax. They no longer file income tax. They no longer will be a part of this credit. They are the 1,500 that fall out so that you have 1,200 left, two of them that Senator Smith said fell between the 20 to \$25,000 range. Ladies and gentlemen, until a little over a year ago I never made \$24,000 in one year except when I used to paint, but we are going to give a credit, we're going to double it for what we are calling elderly poor but who are not elderly poor. They are not elderly poor. These are individuals who are not solely and strictly on fixed incomes. These are only people who have been self-employed. Many of them have assets and are very wealthy. \$20,000 worth of income as a retired person, no matter what the source, is a lot of income, but they are eligible under this credit. Not only are they eligible, we haven't affected the eligibility, we have just virtually doubled