

would have been up there as separately, but we have the same amendment, voting on the second subsection of that. To withdraw that particular section at this point would be not possible under the rules already established by this body on January 23 of 1989. I do so not to be an objectionist and a protagonist to the bill. I do so because the rules, in fact, are there for us to follow certain procedures and I can say at some point that there is some difficulty if the body chooses not to overrule the Chair because I can sense in the future some major problems of being able to offer an amendment, dividing the question, getting certain things accomplished, telling the other group that we'll talk about that section when we get to it, but we talk about my section first, we get that agreed to and also I withdraw it. And I think that's a very dangerous precedent to set and I'd hope that we would regardless of your viewpoint on this bill. On this rule, vote to override the Chair. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. I think I should probably explain, not that I intend to influence or sway your vote on the situation. The structure of the Legislature is not threatened because anything that is withdrawn can be reentered as an amendment so that if the portion that Senator Lindsay has withdrawn wants to be put in by anyone else, that can be done. Secondly, the rules, as I see them, do not say where anything about a situation of this kind where, when a question is divided and a portion has been acted upon, the other part is still an active part of the amendment. It may or may not be, I don't know, but it might be something for your Rules Committee to look at in the coming year. So with that, I don't see where it is threatened. That was the reason for my acting on it that way. The question is, shall the Chair be overruled? Pardon me? A roll call vote. The question is, shall the Chair be overruled? All those in favor... (interruption) Yes, you may. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor voting aye, opposed nay. Shall the house go under call? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 3 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return and record your presence. We're looking for Senator Abboud, Senator Landis, Senator Lynch, Senator Wehrbein, Senator Weihing, Senator Haberman, Senator Moore. We're looking for Senator Hefner, Senator Schmit and that's about it. We're looking for Senator Hefner. Okay, the question is, shall the Chair be