

ASSISTANT CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 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 to the Chamber. Please return to your seats and record your presence. Senator Ashford, will you record your presence, please. Thank you. Senator Landis, would you record your presence. Senator Hall. Senator McFarland. Senator Hall, will you record your presence, please. Thank you. Senator Barrett, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Rod Johnson. Senator Scofield, would you push Senator Bernard-Stevens' button, please. Thank you. Senator Schmit, Senator Robak, Senator Chambers. Thank you. We're looking for Senator Robak and Senator Schmit. We're looking for Senator Robak, and here she is. The question is the adoption of the Hall amendment. Roll call vote has been requested. Please return to your seats so we may begin the roll call. And please hold the conversation down so we can hear the Clerk. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See Page 2306 of the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The call is raised. May I introduce some guests, please. In the north balcony, Senator Lowell Johnson has 25 seventh graders from Fremont, Nebraska and their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Thank you for visiting us today. Mr. Clerk, anything else on the bill? The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment by Senator Smith. (The Smith amendment appears on pages 2307-09 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Hartnett, are you going to handle that? Okay.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, I'm going to take it. This is really a technical change in the bill and it simply deals with mailing. Currently, when a local governing body makes a recommendation concerning an application for liquor licenses, the county or city clerk must mail that recommendation to the Liquor Commission before the commission holds a hearing; currently, within 35 days. Under statute, however, a city is not able to officially deliver the recommendation any way but through the