

Labeledz, what are your wishes? A roll call. Members, return to your seats for roll call. Again, the question is the motion to bracket. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2534 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to bracket.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator Labeledz. She would move to strike Section 3.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Chambers, you didn't teach me as well as I thought you did. I'm not an expert on trying to hold up 588, but I am an expert knowing that the members of the Legislature don't approve of something that I was trying to do. And I will withdraw the rest of the amendments and ask that you not advance LB 588. It's a bad bill, it's something that the Douglas County residents should have the opportunity to vote on. They don't have that opportunity. I always thought the right to vote was a very precious thing in our life. And, Senator Chambers, and many of you have thrown at me on LB 769 that it's choice. Well, you deny the choice of the Douglas County residents to vote on a proposal that will affect them and their families. And I certainly can't believe that you'd be choice or pro-choice on one and not on the other. Many, many people have said that I'm doing this to LB 588 because of LB 769. But Senator Chambers knows and I know, and that is all that is important, that I've been against district elections even when he had district elections for the city council. And I will continue to oppose district elections for the county commissioners, as I have in the past. My amendments had absolutely nothing, and I want that strongly in the record, to do with LB 769. I opposed it long before LB 769 was even debated, so this has nothing to do with it. And, Senator Chambers, I would not continue on and hold these people here until ten o'clock. Probably I could, and maybe introduce several more amendments, just ridiculous amendments. And I've sat up in the Chair when it's been done before, and it's very frustrating, not only to the Chair but to the people in this Legislature. So now I urge you, and I'm going to ask for a vote to advance LB 588. I don't want a voice