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bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing and the question is the return of the bill. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the motion to return. Have you all voted? Senator Scofield?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Could we have a roll call vote, please? Maybe a little check in?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Roll call vote has been requested. Please record your presence. Members, return to your seats. Senator Byars, please. Senator Pirsch. Senator Lindsay. Senator Chambers. Senator McFarland, please, the house is under call and please record your presence. Senator Scofield, may we proceed? We've had a request for a roll call vote in reverse order. (Gavel.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Reverse order.

CLERK: Excuse me, Mr. President. (Roll call vote read as found on pages 2603-04 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion failed.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have a second motion on LB 761A. Senator Schmit would move to return the bill, purpose being to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I wish that you would read the language in the letters which I sent around to you. I guess I'm at a loss from time to time to understand when an issue is decided. We fought the battle on LB 761 in the trenches and in the hedgerows and around the corners and everything else. The one issue that seemed to be in doubt was the Weihing amendment, and it's the same old story that we have from time to time, the good old boy theory--you got to give them something. And every once in awhile blind hogs will find an ear of corn. You've heard me tell that story before, and you sometimes give away something which you shouldn't be doing. I'm going to maintain