

SENATOR MOORE: Just to remind you what this amendment does, it just simply says that it would go into effect in next session and the fact of the matter is I have no problem with the statement that Senator Hefner and Senator Johnson would like to see us make. The only problem I have is when you make very good-intentioned statements like this there are consequences, I think, Senator Hefner and Senator Johnson chose to ignore and maybe because I'm a former Page myself, I think the body would be a little more reasonable to do something like this. Yes, there are alternatives, you can go to the ceramic or glass cups. There, obviously, is some paper product out there but, as I said, the wholesalers that I visited with do not have something that they said was suitable for hot products. And I think Senator Landis is right, but the fact of the matter is, as I learned painfully last year when I voted against the diaper bill, I mean, it's one of those things when people like Senator Johnson and Senator Hefner bring this to you, it kind of boxes you in. If you don't want to vote no on the amendment, you could vote for this...vote for my amendment and accomplish the same thing and in turn allow the executive Board Executive Board to develop a policy that would be quite workable and be, you know, be something that could accomplish the same goals, wouldn't cause hardship or problems with how we presently operate. I just ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the adoption of the Moore amendment to LR 231. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 13 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the resolution, Mr. President.

CLERK: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Just ask for a vote on the amendment, or on the resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers. It is debatable.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature,