

outside the Legislative Chamber, please return and record your presence. Senator Ashford. Senator Scofield, would you please record your presence. Senators Schmit and Wesely, Landis and Hall, the house is under call. Senator Chizek, the house is under call. Senator Wesely, Senator Schmit. Senator Chizek, Senator Landis, the house is under call. Those members unexcused and not present, Senators Wesely, Schmit and Landis. Senator Chizek, check in, please. Senator Chambers, do you want to go ahead or... Apparently Senator Landis is on his way. The Sergeant-at-Arms is looking. A roll call vote has been requested. The question again is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LR 8. Members, take your seats for a roll call vote. Proceed with the roll call, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 288-89 of the Legislative Journal.) 11 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. The call is raised. Anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No, sir.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceeding then to the next amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. This is your amendment, Senator, page 2, line 1, strike the word "capital" and insert "all homicide".

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, out of the night that covers me, black as the pit from pole to pole, I thank whatever Gods may be for my incomparable soul. And one of these days some or one of you in this body will thank whatever Gods there may be for my incomparable soul, because you are going to come to me, believe it or not, you're going to come to me seeking assistance for yourself, a loved one or a constituent. You will do that, and you know that I won't deal with you the way you choose to have other people dealt with. You will hope that I will be as lenient, in my judgment, as you would want somebody to be were you situated as a person who will seek help. You will hope that I will extend the forgiveness that you would want extended to