

Legislature.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We ought to more carefully exercise the powers and prerogatives that we have. There are occasions when we need to protect and defend the rights of the public, and this is one of those times. So I'm asking that this amendment be adopted that would allow or make it impossible for the Legislature to take away the right of any person involved in a homicide prosecution to have an appeal to the Supreme Court. I hope that you will adopt this amendment, because I don't think they can argue that it's going to contribute that much to any backlog. To vote this amendment down simply means that certain people should not be given the right to that appeal, which I think they are entitled to. And, Mr. Chairman, I'll ask for a call of the house for a vote, not to hear me talk.

SPEAKER BARRETT: A request for a call of the house. The question is, shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion prevails, the house is under call. Members, please return to your seats. Members outside the Chamber, please return, report to your desks and record your presence. Senators Scofield, Schmit and Lindsay, please report to the Chamber. Senator Chambers, may we proceed? You did ask for a roll call, or not? Thank you. Members, return to your seats in anticipation of a vote on the Chambers amendment to LR 8. Those in favor of the adoption of the Chambers amendment please vote aye, opposed nay. A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 289 of the Legislative Journal.) 11 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (Chambers amendment FA318 appears on page 290 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.