

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Senator Chambers, any closing statement on the first part of the divided question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature, I really hope we will vote in favor of this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question before the body is the adoption of the first part of the question which was divided by Senator Chambers. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I am going to ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, to go under call.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please return to your seats and record your presence. The house is under call. Members outside the Chamber, please return. Senator Labeledz, the house is under call. Members, please return to your seats for a roll call vote. Senator Labeledz, please check in. Members, please go to your seats for a roll call vote. (Gavel.) Proceed with the roll call, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 313-14 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. The call is raised. Senator Chambers, would you care to discuss the second part of the divided question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, in order not to prolong the discussion, and we are so short in terms of numbers, and we have taken a vote, I will not discuss but I will have to go on and take a vote on it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The matter is debatable. Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you care to discuss the matter?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Just briefly, I, also, do not want to take any more time particularly on this issue, but it is