

question is the Lamb motion, and a roll call vote has been requested. (Gavel.) Will you please hold it down so that the Clerk can hear your response, please. Thank you. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 425 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the motion.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Not at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we'll move on to Select File. Number 534. The call is raised. Ladies and gentlemen, if we could have your attention for just a moment, the Speaker has a message for you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members. For your general information the committee chairs had a quick meeting this morning, and let me share two or three dates with you for future planning. Priority bill deadline, again let me refresh your memories, February 16, that's a Friday. Priority bill deadline. Having said that, don't hesitate to name your priority bills prior to that, your personal and committee priorities as well. Get them out as quick as possible. One comment made at the meeting this morning with reference to whether or not we do have a rule pertaining to this matter, and we do, it's in five, rule five, all committees, all committees shall schedule priority bills for public hearing ahead of all unscheduled nonpriority bills, unless of course the person or the committee feels otherwise. There is some wiggle room, some leeway. But, nevertheless, name them as quickly as you can and schedule them for public hearing ahead of all unscheduled nonpriority bills, if possible. A number of you are asking about consent calendar this session, I don't know. At this point all bets are off. Any questions? We plan to end our hearings, at this point, on the 23rd, Friday the 23rd. We'll be on the floor full days the 26th.

PRESIDENT: That's February?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Yes. That is going to create a bit of an inconvenience on one and perhaps two committees. We'll hope to work out those inconveniences when the time comes. If there are no questions, thank you, Mr. President.