

Hefner amendment to the Baack amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Simple majority. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please. Roll call vote has been requested. First of all, let's check in, we're under call. Record your presence, please. We're looking for Senator Weihing, Senator Wehrbein, Senator Warner, Senator Smith, Senator Labeledz, Senator Moore, Senator Robak. Please record your presence. Senator Lowell Johnson. Senator Owen Elmer, Senator Lynch and Senator Landis, please record your presence. Senator Landis, would you please record your presence. Thanks. Roll call vote has been requested in reverse order. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: As I understand it, I finally get to vote until Final Reading, and I will vote yes. Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Can we announce the vote?

PRESIDENT: I can only vote after it has been announced at a time that I announce it, what the result is. So the amendment to the Baack amendment passes. Now the call is raised. We're back to the Baack amendment. There are no lights on, Senator Baack, would you like to talk about your amendment as amended?

SENATOR BAACK: Well, no, I would just urge that we adopt the amendment now and move on. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I'm not going to look at the voting list, I really don't care, because I assume that everyone votes their convictions and that's fine with me. It's amazing to me how, on this floor, from to time we can be quite parsimonious, we can be very frugal. We can, of course, pick and choose how we want to spend the taxpayers' money and that's what we do all the time. It's amazing that under certain conditions we can be the most ardent defenders of the taxpayers' money that ever walked the face of the earth. On the other hand, with impunity we can spend money in many other cases. Admittedly, this is not a building, it's not some structure you can point to, but, as I see it, what you're looking at is whether or not the system is going to function the way we expect it to function. It is not until the system doesn't function