

standpoint, if we were to do this, a 90-day would be more realistic than the 100. I don't know whether 100 days was arbitrary or whether it wasn't. But practically speaking, if we were really to go to this, I feel 90 days would be more realistic.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the amendment to the amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. On the amendment to the amendment, have you all voted? A simple majority will carry the day. Senator Haberman has requested a record vote. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 996-97 of the Legislative Journal.) 16 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Back to the Haberman amendment. Discussion? Senator Schmit, your light is still on. Thank you. Any discussion on the adoption of the Haberman amendment? Seeing none, Senator Haberman, any closing statement?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President, members of the body, I think we discussed about every aspect of this issue that we can. However, one more time I would like to call to your attention that there are seven states that now operate with biennial sessions, I'll name them again, Arkansas, Kentucky, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon and the State of Texas. If they can do it, we can do it. I would like to see and give the citizens the opportunity to tell us how often they want their Legislature, their representatives to come down to Lincoln and pass laws and bills that affect their life every day. I'd like to see them tell us how often they want this done. They're intelligent, they know what they would be voting on. I would like to see that happen. I'll live by their choice. So, with those remarks, Mr. President, I will close and 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? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please return to your seats and record your presence. Those members