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SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The amendment is withdrawn.  
Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to Senator Hefner's  
amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Back to the Hefner amendment to the bill, any  
discussion? Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I move  
for the adoption of my amendment as amended and I will just go  
over it briefly. It says an employee is denied unemployment  
benefits for using illegal drugs, and then we amended it with  
the Coordsen amendment which says that we will pay benefits from  
a contingency fund if they enroll in a rehabilitation program.  
And we also adopted the Hall amendment, which was LB 1062, and  
that deals with the testing. I think the amendment now is fair  
and reasonable and I will certainly work with anybody that I can  
to see that this is a fair and reasonable amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Is there discussion on the Hefner  
amendment as now amended? Seeing none, those in favor of the  
adoption of the Hefner amendment please vote aye, opposed nay.  
We are voting on AM2508. Have you all voted? Have you all  
voted? Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, how many are excused?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Fifteen at the moment.

SENATOR HEFNER: Do we have a committee meeting now at the  
present time?

SPEAKER BARRETT: We have a committee out but they are excused  
officially.

SENATOR HEFNER: I would ask for a call of the house.

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

CLERK: 20 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please