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LB 163, 247

SENATOR HANNIBAL: We have had a motion to bring the house under call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The house is under call. Please return to your seats and record your presence. All unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor. All senators outside the Legislative Chambers, please report to the Chambers and record your presence, the house is under call. The house is under call. Please report to the Chambers and record your presence. Senator Goodrich, would you record your presence, please. Senator Beck, please. Senator Landis, please. Senator Moore, you want to go ahead and proceed with your closing at this time?

SENATOR MOORE: Apologizing for doing this. I don't like to do this. The fact of the matter is we only...we had less than 10 people in the Chamber. We're operating at a liability anyway with only 38 members here. I would at least like to have those 38 know what it is we're voting on so they can vote against me. I may be losing votes by doing this, I understand that. But what we're voting on is you have a choice to make on whether or not you want to leave the amendment as is, which Senator Rod Johnson proposes, which basically says you cut it down to half a million dollars. You say, DEC, you write the plan. That's what Senator Johnson wants. He's opposed to this. My amendment, which is actually the Schimek amendment, simply says it's the same thing, cuts the price tag down from a million five to half a million dollars but it gives some oversight. And if you want to look on page 751, it creates a committee, five senators and a variety of other things. Basically, it creates a committee that was modeled after the higher ed language in LB 247 last year of senators and interested parties. Senator Morrissey had a question. If that committee wants to, can they contract for services? The answer is, yes, they can. The simple question is, do you want to just have DEC, turn them loose, have them do it? Or do you want to have legislative oversight, create a committee and have the committee write the solid waste plan required and fund it to the tune of half a million dollars? With that, a machine vote will be fine.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: We have had a roll call vote. We are under call. We're still missing some people. Senator Warner, please