

March 22, 1990

LB 799

Call in votes are still being accepted. Senator Bernard-Stevens, please.

CLERK: Senator Hefner voting no.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Weihing, please check in.

CLERK: Senator Chambers voting yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Byars, please check in. Senators Moore, Haberman, Rod Johnson, the house is under call. Call in votes have been authorized. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I'd ask for a roll call vote. Who's missing right now?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senators Moore and Haberman.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Let's just go ahead.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Lindsay amendment to the Beyer amendment to LB 799. A roll call has been requested. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on pages 1582-83 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment to the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. The call is raised. Back to the Beyer amendment, as amended. Any discussion? Senator Hall. Thank you. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would urge the body to reject the amendment as amended. What this body historically does is you pass something to keep the drunks off the road, and then you make damn sure there is a hole in it that they can drive back into the road with. And that's where this bill is headed, and we all know it. And if you don't understand it, why that's nevertheless the direction it goes. The process is always the same, attempt to use the process to avoid a judgment, not to assist. It's no different now. Just know what you're doing, because what you're doing is exactly what happens most of the time. There are other amendments to make it even less effective. And, if this one wouldn't have worked, there would have been more. And I appreciate that those