

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence? Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. We are looking for Senators Kristensen, Scofield, Senator Lamb, Senator Barrett, Senator Moore, Senator Conway, Senator Dierks. Looking for Senator Lamb, Senator Schmit, and Senator Wesely. While we are waiting, I would like to introduce some guests, in the south balcony, of Senator Langford. We have 40 seniors from Gibbon High School with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you for visiting us today. Still looking for Senator Lamb. Senator Hall, we are waiting for Senator Lamb. Do you wish to wait further or shall we go on?

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, why don't we go ahead and take a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: He is here now, so okay. The question is the adoption of the (B) section of the committee amendments, and we are going to have a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1631-32 of the Legislative Journal.) 32 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The (B) section of the committee amendments is adopted. We will move onto Section (C) now. The call is raised. Senator Hall, please, do you want to proceed with Section (C).

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. The second portion deals with the decrease in the pickle tax from 13 percent of definite profit to 10 percent, and also deals with, if you are looking at the first page of the handout with regard to the committee amendments, the increase in the portion of the Cash Funds that would go to the Charitable Gaming Commission with regard to offset of their cost. As you know, that provision of the Department of Revenue is cash funded. It would increase that from 35 to 40 percent. The amendment would