

Senator Warner, please check in. Senator Moore. Senators Abboud, Ashford. Senators Morrissey, McFarland, the house is under call. Senators Dierks, Haberman, Rogers. Senators Hefner, Dierks, McFarland and Haberman, the house is under call. Senators Haberman and Dierks, the house is under call. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Record vote has been requested. Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1644-45 of the Legislative Journal.) 8 ayes, 30 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion is defeated. Do you have anything further on the committee amendments?

CLERK: Nothing further on the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The call is raised and we are back to a discussion of the committee amendments. Senator Labeledz. Senator Labeledz, would you care to discuss the committee amendments? Followed by Senators Hefner and Peterson.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I mentioned before that I had a letter that was interesting and I asked Senator Chambers whether he represented a man that lived at 2756 Brown Street? And he said, yes, he did. So I think it's interesting that I read you part of the letter. It says, "With all the casinos going to be built in Council Bluffs and on the Missouri, it's causing a lot of problems for Ak-Sar-Ben. Some of this excess competition is unfair. I work there as a hotwalker", whatever that is, Senator Chambers, "and I have enjoyed it very much. It's the only job I have had for the full whole year. I have made a lot of friends. Now, question mark, what's going to happen? Ak-Sar-Ben will be closing in 1991 unless the state will be willing to extend a bigger tax break. It will be necessary when the casinos are built and Run running", evidently he means Bluffs Run, "please tell me you have concerns for over 2,000 jobs." So I inquired as to whether or not how many jobs were there at Ak-Sar-Ben during the racing season. And I was told at least 2,000. So this gentleman is telling the truth. During the track season there are 2,000 jobs there. Now, I know a lot of elderly people and retired people that work out there part time, only during the season, in order to earn extra money.