

return to your seats so that we may see who is here. Thank you. Call in votes are authorized and the question is the adoption of the Warner amendment.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Morrissey voting yes. Senator Hartnett voting yes. Senator Dierks voting yes. Senator Coordsen voting yes. Senator Beck voting yes. Senator Lindsay voting yes. Senator Rod Johnson voting yes.

PRESIDENT: Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on Senator Warner's amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Warner amendment is adopted and the call is raised. Do you have anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senator Chambers. Senator, this is your amendment to the E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Would you like me to read it? In the E & R amendments, Mr. President, on page 6, line 2, after "Education.", strike all language through line 6.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, so that you can follow this, I'm going to tell you...I'm going to read the language that I'm striking. "The Legislature may provide that some or all of the appointed members of each Board of Trustees shall be appointed from areas of the state which are consistent with the institution's primary service responsibilities. This language is so vague, so indefinite and so lacking in meaning that I think all it provides is a basis for confusion. By putting the word "may" in the portion that tells what the Legislature shall be empowered to do, it means that the Legislature can act or it need not act, so there is no requirement placed on the Legislature to do anything. It does not prohibit the Legislature from doing anything. But then if we reach a point where the Legislature decides to act, then it may require that all or some of the appointed members of each board shall come from this area of the