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out of this issue?

SENATOR LANDIS: Not at this point, Senator Haberman. Please return to your seat and we will commence with a roll call vote. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, would you commence the roll, please. Senator Withem asks for a call of the house. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: We are under call. Please return to your seats and check in. Please check in, we have already been working on just the vote process now for over two minutes. I'm just trying to get an action on the amendment. Please return and check in. Senator Haberman, Senator Smith, Senator Weihing, please check in. Senator Conway and Ashford. Thank you. We're all here. Would the Clerk please commence the roll.

CLERK: (Poll call vote taken. See page 2021 of the Legislative Journal.) 16 ayes, 28 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: The motion is defeated. Let me tell the body that from the time that Senator Haberman closed on that amendment to the time that we just completed we took five minutes in simply voting on the measure. With 40 measures before us, at five minutes each, that is three hours and 20 minutes to simply record votes. I hope that the body can stay close to home and make sure that you record your votes on time so that we don't have this procedure over and over again today. It will take a great deal of time. Mr. Clerk, our next order of business. The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next item is by Senator Coordsen. Senator, I believe this is your override with respect to chinch bugs.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Again, thank you...

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Speaker, members of the body, again, a serious matter generates a little humor on the floor. I'm not going to belabor this point very much today. We have a pest, a native pest that normally has a count of overwintering from 20 to 30 per square foot in bunch grasses.