

February 25, 1991 LB 57A, 114A

SENATOR SMITH: Madam Chairperson, I hate to do this and I know this is tough. I know it's hard to vote for something like this, but remember that I made you the commitment when we voted for the bill itself on General File I said, just let us get the vote and we'll move it across the floor and hold it with other A bills and then you make your choices at that time as to which is the most important to you.

SENATOR WITHEM: Point of order.

SENATOR SMITH: I'm going to ask that we have a call of the house.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, could I raise the point? I understand what Senator Smith is doing and all, but I think it's important we stick with the rules and the rules are that she has closed on the bill already. Her option at this point is to simply ask for a call of the house or not, and I would raise that point.

PRESIDENT MOUL: A motion has been made to place the house under call. We will have a machine vote. Those in favor please vote yes, those opposed no. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. All members who are not excused please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Unauthorized personnel should leave the floor. Please check in. We're looking for Senators Wickersham and Labeledz and Senator Beutler. We do have a request for a roll call vote. Senator Smith. We're looking for Senators Beutler and Labeledz. I would remind the senators that we are under call and they should be in their seats. We will proceed with the roll call vote on advancement of LB 57A.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 801 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 11 nays.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 57A does not advance. LB 114A and I will raise the call of the house.

CLERK: 114A, Madam President, offered by Senator Schimek.