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presence. Unauthorized personnel should leave the floor. Please check in. We're looking for Senator Chambers, Senator Conway, Senator Labeledz, Senator Moore, Senator Schmit, Senator Peterson, and Senator Pirsch. Senator Schmit is excused. Senator Lynch. Looking for Senators Chambers, Moore and Senator Conway, please check in. We'll proceed with a roll call vote on the Lamb amendment to the committee amendments on LB 67.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 804-05 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 21 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. We'll proceed with debate on the committee amendments. Senator Morrissey. Senator Morrissey, before I recognize you, I will raise the call. And, Mr. Clerk, do you have an announcement?

CLERK: Madam President, Health and Human Services will have an Exec Session in the Senate Lounge, now. Health and Human Services, Senate Lounge, now. I have another amendment to the Lamb amendment from Senator Beutler. After the word "threat to"...Can you...I'm having trouble. Just, just tell me from the mic, Senator, that's fine.

SENATOR BEUTLER: "Threat to people directly or indirectly".

CLERK: You want to add that language, Senator, is that what you want to do?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

CLERK: Okay, very good, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Lamb has indicated that he wants to shift the burden of proof, or he thinks this has the effect of shifting the burden of proof. If that's what the Legislature wants, fine, let's do that. However, the other thing that the Lamb amendment does is to limit severely the criteria you're using to look at these landfills to threats to the water supply. And, again, I want to reiterate that there are lots of other dangers out there that we should analyze and take a look at rather than just threats to the water supply. And so what this amendment does, it does