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house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chambers and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Would the senators please check in. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam, just a point of order and privilege, because some people were off the floor and may not have been involved with the debate, and this is a rather unique circumstance on this vote, could I ask the Chair to explain it just before we get ready for the vote, to make sure that people understand what part we're voting on or not.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will read the amendment. Would the senators please check in. Senators Abboud and Moore, would you please check in. Senator Nelson, Senator Robak, Senator Conway, Senator Schrock, Senator Rogers, Senator Schellpeper, Senator Schmit, and Senator Elmer, would you please check in. Would the senators please return to the Chambers. While we're waiting for the senators to check in, I'd like to direct your attention to the area under the south balcony. Guests today of Senator Rasmussen is Larry Johnson and his daughter. Larry is the principle legal officer for the Office of Legal Counsel at the United Nations. Welcome. Please rise and be welcomed. Thank you. Senator Nelson, would you please check in. Mr. Clerk, would you read the amendment that we are voting on.

CLERK: (Read Lynch amendment, FA138, as found on page 1960 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, please proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1961 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 16 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is approved. I will raise the call. And we will now proceed with the first half of the Lynch amendment. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam Chairman and members, it seems that the first half did not develop the kind of interest, or in fact