

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. All unexcused senators, please return to the Chambers and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Will the senators please check in. The house is under call. Would the senators please check in. Senator Ashford, Senator Baack, Senator Beutler, Senator Moore, please check in. Senator Schrock, Senator Wesely, Senator Wickersham, Senator Hillman, and Senator Rod Johnson, please check in. Looking for Senator Moore, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Schrock, Senator Wesely, and Senator Beutler. The house is under call. We are still looking for Senator Moore, Senator Schrock, and Senator Beutler. Would the senators please be seated. The house is under call. Senator Schmit, the remaining two senators are on their way, do you wish to proceed with the roll call? Okay. Please proceed, Mr. Clerk with roll call vote on the motion to advance LB 470.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2470 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Motion fails. I will raise the call. Proceed again with General File, LB 327.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 327 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Chambers and a number of the members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced, Madam President, on January 16, referred to Judiciary. On April 15, Senator Chambers filed a motion; on April 17 was successful in bringing the bill to the floor. Senator, I do have a series of amendments pending. Do you want to go to those right away or would you prefer to...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, and members of the Legislature, this is a very important bill. I regret that diapers were felt to be more important this morning. The agenda was put together based on certain understandings about that diaper bill, which understandings did not exist, and as a result, some of the people who support this bill are not here. They are not going to be here. The vote is too close with them here. So I am not going to carry the body through a charade. I am not going to put you through what would be for me even an agonizing discussion of what is literally a life or death issue. So I am going to...I am forced by the reality that I face this morning to ask that this bill be passed over.