

on the Beutler amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the Beutler amendment? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, I think there are not enough members present to proceed. I'd ask for a call of the house and I guess a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. All unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Would the senators please be seated and please check in. The house is under call. Would the senators please check in. Senator Abboud, Senator Lynch, Senator Morrissey, Senator Chambers, Senator Cudaback. Senator Schellpeper, would you please check in. Senator Elmer and Senator Schmit, Senator Hall. We are looking for Senator Schellpeper, Senator Abboud, Senator Hall, Senator Elmer, and Senator Schmit. The house is under call. We are looking for Senator Elmer and Senator Schmit. Senator Beutler, we have been unable to find Senator Schmit. Do you want to proceed?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Go ahead and proceed.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, proceed with the roll call vote on the Beutler amendment. Senators please return to their seats. Senator Labeledz. Please proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2541 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 12 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is approved. I will raise the call. Proceed with debate on the bill, itself, Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President and members, I hesitate to get in front of this train, but I think that I will because I really, as Senator Beutler already mentioned, it is a really big policy decision, and I think is, even with the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment, I think we still have bad policy