

CLERK: There is, Madam President. I have a priority motion. Senator Elmer would move to reconsider the vote on the Wickersham amendment. (See AM1726 as found on page 2049 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President. I regret to say that when the vote was taken on Senator Wickersham's amendment I was in another part of the building attending upon some very important legislative business and would have voted for this amendment. It's been fully debated and I think that if we could quickly get to a motion to reconsider and hopefully adopt this amendment, and whatever time is remaining I would yield to Senator Wickersham.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. With the indulgence of the body, I know that we've already spent some time on this and that we've had a fair amount of debate already but, as Senator Elmer noted, he was unable to be here for the vote. I believe also Senator Schmit was unable to be here for the vote and they've indicated that they would have voted for the amendment. There were 23 votes and that is the only reason that I'm asking that it be reconsidered because I think we'll have the additional two votes. I do not intend this to be a delaying tactic. I believe that we have a fair chance of adopting the amendment and so, with that, I would simply ask that we vote on the motion to reconsider and would ask for a call of the house and a roll call...call of the house. And a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I'm trying to be flexible on these amendments and on the next amendment coming up with Senator Coordsen, they have several amendments filed, I hope we can compromise that one too. But if we're going to consider and then reconsider every little amendment on what is a bill that is much less important than a lot of others that we need to get to, this is going to go on, and on, and on. We, you know, when we did vote on this amendment the first time, there really was not much discussion against the amendment. There are a lot more points that can be