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SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I could ask for a call of the house. I will just ask for a roll call vote and a record vote.

SENATOR WARNER: A request for a roll call vote and a record vote. The Clerk will proceed.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote. See page 781 of the Legislative Journal.) 4 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion is not carried. Are there further amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I'm back to Senator Chambers' amendment. He is still excused and I have an Ashford amendment and he is still excused, so that is all that I have pending to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: There are no one to take up those amendments. We go to the adoption of the committee amendments. Senator Bernard-Stevens, your light is on. Do you wish to speak to the adoption of the committee amendments?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Mocre. Senator Lynch. Question. We'd better see...there are no other lights, Senator Lynch. If Senator Kristensen wants to close on the motion to adopt the committee amendments. Senator Kristensen will be closing on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, first of all, thank you for your patience. This is a difficult issue. This issue can be emotional, this issue can be very technical and yet have great policy impacts. It's very difficult to sort those out. Senator Baack's amendment, although I did not agree with it, is attached to it. It has some flaws in the drafting to it. Senator Baack acknowledges that we need to fix those. The problem with doing that right now is that I need a chance and I think others need a chance to look that over so that when we do correct the drafting, even though I may not agree with some of the policy in there, that at least you have a properly drafted amendment. And so, Senator Baack, I would hope that you would hold that. If we could move the bill, then we'll take a look at that at the next stage of debate to do that. There are other people who may have some