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LB 552, 655, 1063, 1177, 1229, 1260, 1262, 1281

please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Senator Beutler, please check in. Senator Robak, Senator Robinson, Senator Rogers, please check in. Senator Schellpeper and Senator Schimek, please check in. Would the senators please return to their seats, the house is under call. Senator Schrock, please check in. We'll proceed with roll call vote on the Schmit amendment to LB 1063. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1261 of the Legislative Journal.) 14 ayes, 16 nays.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion fails. I will raise the call. The next amendment.

CLERK: Madam President, may I read some items for the record, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Please proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Your Committee on Banking, whose Chair is Senator Landis, reports LB 552 indefinitely postponed; LB 655, LB 1177, LB 1229, LB 1260, LB 1262, LB 1281, all indefinitely postponed.

Madam President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Schmit. AM3317, Senator.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President...Madam President, and members, this amendment is similar to the earlier amendment on beef cattle. This amendment pertains to swine. Those of you who don't know any different, swine used to be called hogs, but when Senator Waldo was on the floor he elevated them to a higher class of animal and from that point on we have called them swine. Swine is a very large...the swine industry is a very large industry in this state. Not only is it large in this state but it has grown very, very rapidly. There have been some very dramatic improvements in the swine industry and among those improvements are the confinement methods of raising swine. That's where the major discrepancy comes about in this business. In the district that I and Senator...the area that I and Senator Robak represent there are two companies that are involved in the construction of swine confinement facilities, 6,000 sows in some, 12,000 sows, large confinement facilities. Some of those facilities buy their replacement stock. Therefore, under this