

yes. Senator Peterson, you had voted yes, Senator Peterson. Senator Conway voting yes. Senator Coordsen voting yes. Senator Labeledz voting yes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Debate has ceased and while the senators are returning and recording their presence, because the house is under call, I will recognize Senator Robak for closing.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam Speaker and members of the body, Madam President, I'd just like to close by saying this is a very simple amendment. It merely increases the number of commissioners, the race commissioners, from three to five members. Five members bring greater credibility to the commission and why wait for greater accountability to the commission? It's a very innocuous, harmless, but very good amendment. It has no community consent behind it. All we have to do is vote and raise the commission members from three to five. I ask your support of the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robak. Would the senators please check in. The house is under call. Senator Ashford, Senator Beutler, Senator Lynch, please check in. Senator Hefner, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Withem, please check in. Senator Withem. We're looking for Senator Lynch. Do you wish to proceed, Senator Robak? We'll proceed with the vote on the Robak amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed...roll call vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1763-64 of the Legislative Journal.) 12 ayes, 21 nays.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment fails. I will raise the call. Further amendments, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes, Madam President, I do. Senator Abboud would move to amend, Madam President. (Abboud amendment appears on pages 1764-65 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Madam President, colleagues, I have an