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SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Wesely is excused.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I understand Senator Wesely is excused. I guess I would ask to wait a little longer for Senator Beutler in the hopes that Senator Wesely will be here. (Laughter.)

SPEAKER BAACK: I think I got that straight. We are looking for Senator Beutler, and he is not excused. Senator Lindsay, Senator Beutler cannot be located. Apparently he's out of the building. May we proceed with the roll call vote?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Will is talking about the State Patrol, I don't know if that's appropriate, especially in light of our budget cuts. Senator Baack, I think I am entitled to have Senator Beutler here, since he's not excused, under call of the house. And I, I mean I've given you my indications as far as why. It's my understanding Senator Wesely is on his way back, and I would just as soon wait for Senator Beutler, as I'm entitled to.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Point of order. Is there anything in the rules that states how long we hold a vote open? Is that...can that be held open forever? Senator Chizek says yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay, I think we should go ahead and proceed, because we have...Senator Beutler apparently is at his....

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Baack, I give up. You win. (Laughter.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. The roll call vote was requested in reverse order, I believe. Is that right, Senator Lindsay, reverse order? Mr. Clerk, you may call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 117 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. The call is raised. Do you have anything further on the Chambers amendment?

CLERK: Nothing at this time, Mr. President.