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Senator-Elect Carol Hudkins of Malcolm, from District 21. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Legislature. Thank you. Does anyone else wish to address the Hartnett amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Hartnett?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chairman and members of the body, I think it comes to the matter of fairness. We're really treating rental property different than we're treating other real property. And I know there is a shortfall with like Senator Hall. But are we stuck, you know, with the surcharge of 2 percent? Could that be moved up on the other property? So that's simply coming...we're simply treating one class of real property different than other real property. And so with that, I'd ask for the body to support this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. We'll now vote on the Hartnett amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, I'd ask for a roll call vote, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Roll call vote has...call of the house has been requested. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Would the senators please check in. Senator Pirsch, Senator Chambers, Senator Robak, please check in. Senator Dierks, Senator Hefner, Senator Horgan, Senator Moore. We're looking for Senators Chambers and Dierks. We are still looking for Senator Dierks. We'll proceed with a roll call vote.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 40-41 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 12 nays.

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

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment is by Senator Hall.