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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. Would the senators please check in. We're looking for Senators Beutler, Elmer, Wesely and Withem. We're still looking for Senator Byars...I'm sorry, Senator Elmer. Senator Schmit, we still have not been able to locate Senator Elmer. Do you wish us to proceed, or to wait? Senator Elmer.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Go ahead.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Please proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 42 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 11 nays.

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

CLERK: I have a priority motion, Madam President. Senator Ashford would move to reconsider the vote on the Hartnett amendment. Before we proceed, Madam President, Senator Rod Johnson would remind the Natural Resources Committee of a confirmation hearing in Room 1517 at two-thirty. Natural Resources, 1517 at two-thirty.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Madam President. I would simply move to reconsider Senator...the vote on Senator Hartnett's amendment, which is the tax on the depreciation on real property.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Hall, did you wish to speak to this motion?

SENATOR HALL: Just to say that I hope the vote only changes by one, and that I again would urge you to think about it. It's a \$22 million hit and that we not spend a lot of time, that we vote it up or down. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Warner.