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The rule to be amended talks about dividing a question which is a very broad declaration. The language which Senator Elmer is asking you to adopt deals only with an amendment. So what is the rule dealing with? It's unclear. It's ambiguous at best. I think it would be an error of judgment on the part of the Legislature to adopt this proposal.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no further lights. Senator Elmer, would you like to close?

SENATOR ELMER: Yes, Madam President and members, very, very briefly. I'm sure that you all that are here recognize what the proposal is before you and I would ask for your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the closing. The question is, shall the Elmer amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Elmer amendment. Have you all voted? Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: I think there are a great many of us absent. I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote in alphabetical order, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. You've heard the motion for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Would all members return to the Chamber and take your seats. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. We're looking for Senator Abboud, Senator Lindsay, Senator Maurslad, Senator McKenzie, Senator Robinson, Senator Schmitt. Senator Vrtiska, Senator Warner, please return to the Chamber. Senator Wickersham. Senator Wesely. Mr. Clerk, a roll call vote was requested.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote. See page 335 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 14 nays, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted. I'll raise the call. I'm sorry, the amendment is not adopted. I stand corrected. I will raise the call. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?