

return to the Chamber, record their presence. All unauthorized parties leave the floor. Members, please check in. A roll call vote has been requested. Senator Schellpeper, Senator Lynch and Senator Wickersham, we need your presence on the floor. Senators Schellpeper and Wickersham, we need your presence on the floor. Senator Witek. Okay, Senator Witek has authorized us to proceed. We've had a request that the roll call be in regular order. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 998 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is not adopted. The call is raised. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend, Mr. President. The amendment is on page 966 of the Journal. (See AMO753.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, before I begin, I want to see which part of the resolution this would attempt to amend.

CLERK: You're amending committee amendments, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, I would ask to divide the question so that the portion of the amendment which deals with page 3, line 23 would be taken first. Just...let me check something just a minute, maybe I won't do it. All right, I'll take them both together because it would...there wouldn't be any advantage to dividing them. The reason I had considered that, Senator...Senator Kristensen has an extensive amendment relative to the whereases, and had any part of my amendment gone to those whereases, I was just going to eliminate that aspect of it because it would have gone away. But mine would both go to what will remain in the bill. So on page 3, line 23 of the amendment, after...at the end of that sentence, the last word of which is "government", would be these words, "the action plan shall not include any proposals to amend the Constitution of the United States", and similar language on page 4, line 19, "and not include any proposals to amend the Constitution of the United States". This action plan and the states' petition are terms of art perhaps that have meaning only in the context of this proposal that we have before us in the form of LR 16. But