

as it currently exists, was introduced as a bill. I understand that that bill was killed by the committee but it was seen fit to put it on as a committee amendment to 469. I would argue that really all it does is say that if the authority for a natural gas service has already been granted that you don't allow for a second one within a municipality, and I don't know that that, necessarily, is a bad policy issue. The question of whether or not it affects the economic well-being of the municipality or its inhabitants I think is something that is very likely questionable, but I don't disagree with that but it appears that there is one entity out there that has a problem with this policy that we're putting in place and for that reason now we're going to strip it out for everyone else who really does not have a problem with the provision. I am not going to continue to talk, I'm just going to vote no on the amendment by Senator Wickersham.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Any further discussion on the Wickersham amendment? Seeing none, Senator Wickersham waives closing. The question before you is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment to the committee amendments to LB 469. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Wickersham, do you...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Madam President, I think the bill is going to expire anyway, but maybe we should have...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There is one minute left, Senator.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...maybe we should have a vote. I will ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

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

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will senators please return to their seats. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor, the house is under call. Senator Warner, Senator Schellpeper, Senator Kristensen, Senator Jensen, Senator Avery, Senator Schimek, Senator Cudaback, Senator Pirsch, Senator Maurstad, Senator Schrock, Senator Day, and Senator Wesely. Senators, please check in. Senator Bernard-Stevens, will you