

Senator Cudaback, Senator Hartnett, Senator Elmer, Senator Wickersham, Senator Schrock. Senator Landis, will you check in, please. Senator Bromm, Senator Elmer. We're waiting on Senator Elmer. Senator Chambers, we're unable to find Senator Elmer. Would you like to proceed? The question before you is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the Pirsch amendment to LB 658. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 2018 of the Legislative Journal.) 10 ayes, 24 nays, Madam President, on the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chambers amendment fails. I recognize Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, I ask for a point of personal privilege. Fifty years ago today I was a 16-year-old senior in high school. Fifty years ago today World War II, the war in Europe, ended. The last senator that we had that was a veteran of World War II was Senator Rex Haberman. Twenty thousand people died each day of World War II. We may not be here today if it weren't for those brave people. We still have the greatest country in the world. And I would like to read a poem called "The Fallen" in memory of all of those people that gave their lives in World War II.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I believe that the rule on personal privilege allows the privilege to be invoked first in defense of the reputation of the body, and secondly in defense of a member. And I don't see where reading this poem, without reference to the subject matter of the poem, falls within that rule. But if the Chair rules that it does, I will be properly educated and I will not challenge the Chair.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Robinson, I have to agree with Senator Chambers that it is not regarding the...pursuant to Rule 2, Section 11, it's not a point of personal privilege regarding the rights, dignity and integrity of the Legislature collectively. I believe it would be appropriate for a resolution, and at that...because of that I will...we will move on to the next amendment on the bill.