

SPEAKER WITHEM: We'll find out if we'll have one. Let's put that question to the people. Senator Avery is requesting that the house go under call. All those in favor say aye, opposed vote nay. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Members, please record your presence. The house is under call. We are voting on the Avery amendment to the amendment. Unauthorized parties leave the floor. Members, return to your desks and check in, please. Senator Matzke, Senator McKenzie, Senator Brown, Senator Cudaback, Senator Landis, could you check in, please. Senator Hillman, could you check in, please. Senators McKenzie and Brown, please return to the floor. All members not excused that are present, the question now then is the adoption of the Avery amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2046 of the Legislative Journal; 13 ayes, 19 nays.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Amendment is not agreed to. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, are there any further amendments to the committee amendments?

CLERK: No, sir.

SPEAKER WITHEM: We are back on consideration of the committee amendments. Senator Vrtiska, did you want to speak on the committee amendments?

SENATOR VRTISKA: (Microphone not activated.) ...speak on the committee amendments, yes. I'd like to ask Senator Maurstad a question, if I could.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Before I do that, I would like to make a comment to Senator Chambers. I was listening to his discussion about how badly reporters respond to his interviews. I guess I'd remind Senator Chambers that's probably because when he ask a...when they ask him a question, before he gets done answering they probably forget what the question is. Senator Maurstad,