

of senators that have not checked in. Senator Chambers, Senator Coordsen, Senator Engel, Senator Jones, Senator Cudaback, Senator Wehrbein, Senator Wesely, please check in. Senator Robinson, Senator Lynch, Senator Wesely, please report to the legislative floor and record your presence. Senator Wehrbein. Senator Lynch, Senator Wesely, Senator Wehrbein. Senators...Senator Robinson, please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll in regular order.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2462 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 17 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR WILL: The amendment is not adopted. The next item. The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the Bohlke amendment is by Senator Crosby. Senator, AM2465. (See pages 2463-65 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WILL: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, my amendment is one that I was hoping would have been incorporated in this what we've called the big amendment. And, since it's not, I do want to bring it to you because I really do think it is logical and has a point. And I am going...you've already gotten the amendment and I want to point out to you that what you need to look at...what you need to look at is page 2 of the amendment, 2465, line 8, beginning with the word "except", except that any period of ineligibility for assistance due to a failure to cooperate under Section 68-1723, that means the signing of the contract shall, under no circumstances, apply to children in a recipient family. The point is that...the reason that the whole amendment that we had to draft the amendment this way is because the way 2405 has been divided. And so the only new language is what I just read to you. My amendment is to stop the sanctioning of the entire families. You can't punish the children if the parents' behavior is the problem. So as I'm passing around to you this piece of paper that says, why punish the kids, we have to...there is no justifiable public policy reason to have an ADC whole family sanction. There's already legal protections in place to deal with the so-called mismanagement or irresponsible parent issue. And I think it's really important in this bill, and you will notice that my amendment goes on and reiterates from the bill all the things