

SENATOR WESELY: Call-in votes would be fine.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely, has authorized call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Kristensen voting yes. Senator Hartnett, you had voted yes, Senator Hartnett. Senator Elmer voting yes. Senator Beutler voting yes. Senator Schrock voting yes. Senator Stuhr voting yes. Senator Fisher voting yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Record please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Wesely amendment is adopted. The call is raised. We return to the consideration of the Bohlke amendment. Senator Hall, your light is first on. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, very quickly, I just rise in opposition to this section of the amendment primarily because I don't think in the long run that this will provide what the proponents would like for it to provide. I don't think that they can develop a work product that will ever be satisfactory to those that expect a lot from the business sector, and as a result, I just think it is unneeded relative to the reform package that we are working on. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, I understand you have an amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend. (See FA282 found on page 2468 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. It's really a change, what I would consider to be a technical change. If you follow on page 2410 of the Journal, it's to the amendment that's the third division that we are dealing with. It's in the last line, lines 17 and 18, where it says that the recommendations shall be submitted or presented to the Governor and the Legislature not later than December 1 of each year. All I do is strike "of each year" and put in its place "1997." So it allows for the roundtable to meet, to make reports periodically, but they must report not later than December 1 of 1997. Its purpose is to have them meet, provide