

side issues. I see what Senator Maurstad offering as being a side issue, but now I have to say, with a degree of pride, that I think Senator Maurstad has been attentive to how things are done down here. He gave an excellent presentation. He even took what ordinarily would be a good shot at me for being opposed to this item being considered germane. The reason I am opposed to it is because he's not amending an overall amendment nor is he trying to amend a bill. He is taking a small segment which, if we allowed this to happen, again it will play into my hands because I'm the one who will have the amendments, then every divided part becomes germane to anything I offer if what I offer makes a reference to anything in that divided part, no matter how tenuous. So I think the Chair should be overridden in this instance. And I'm going to ask that we have a call of the house. How much time do I have, Mr. President, first?

SENATOR HALL: One minute and forty seconds, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will ask for the call of the house and hope I have a few seconds after that.

SENATOR HALL: The question is, shall the house come under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

CLERK: The house is under call. Will all members please return to the Chamber and record your presence. All members that are in the Chamber please look up to the board and see if you're signed in. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Chambers, you have approximately 70 seconds left.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, which is what we might wind up raising the speed limit to since Congress is backing away from making us keep it at 65.

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: At any rate, I want the members to be aware of what it is we're talking about. Senator Maurstad wants to amend one of the divisions in Senator Lindsay's amendment. What Senator Maurstad would do is try to put into this bill, by way of this amendment, the gun-free school zone type of legislation that the Supreme Court struck down that Congress had enacted. What Senator Lindsay's amendment does is to say that you cannot