

that fire is essential to the crime of arson. So if a person sets a fire by whatever means and burns a structure...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...of the kind that would constitute the definition of arson, you cannot create a separate offense by saying the person used fire to commit arson. But if I use a flamethrower to take your money, you can charge me with taking your money and using a weapon to commit that offense because arson is not involved. Taking your property is the underlying offense and I use this weapon of a flame thrower to commit it, but if I use fire to commit arson there will not be two separate offenses. Senator Lindsay's amendment is so logical that people probably are missing the point of it.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Witek, your light is next.

SENATOR WITEK: Question.

SENATOR HALL: There's no need for that, thank you very much, yours is the last. Senator Lindsay, you are recognized to close on the (B) division of the Lindsay amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President, I would ask for a call of the house, then I'd begin my close.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you. The question is, shall the house go under call. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SENATOR HALL: The house is under call. Will all members please return to the Chamber, record their presence. All members inside the Chamber please check to see if your light is checked in. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Lindsay, you are recognized to close.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President and members, I would again I guess reiterate AM2507 contains a lot of stuff I don't like, but ought to be discussed. I was just, as Senator Beutler brought up and he's probably right, we probably won't get a chance to get to that issue of the auto theft. That's what I was trying to do with this amendment is to get the issues that