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debate as he has promised to do. If we weren't getting tougher, I don't think you'd see that occurring. Now if this minor provision that proactively, hopefully, will prevent some people from walking on appeal, if that's not something we can change in our rush to get so tough on crime that we don't...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...think rationally, well, then so be it I guess. I think this is a rational policy. I, frankly, cannot think of the argument against it. I would urge that this portion of the amendment be adopted.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. We're still looking for Senator Elmer. Senator Lindsay, we're unable to find Senator Elmer. There has been a request for a roll call vote. He has not been located. Okay, the question is the adoption of the part (B) of the divided amendment. Mr. Clerk, call the roll. I apologize. Senator Witek asked for a reverse order on that roll call. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote.) 19 ayes, 10 nays on the amendment. (See pages 2530-31 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: This portion of the amendment has failed to be adopted. Now move to the divided section (C) which is found on page 1. It is lines 3 through the balance of that page. It is all of page 2 and it is the first eight lines on page 3. It is division (C). I'll raise the call, Mr. Clerk. Items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you. Your Committee on General Affairs reports LR 43CA to General File with committee amendments attached. I have a motion from Senator Bernard-Stevens to be printed and I have a General Affairs confirmation hearing report by Senator Schellpeper. And Senator Kristensen offers a motion. That will be laid over, Mr. President. That is all that I have. (See pages 2531-33 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Lindsay, you are recognized to open on this section of the amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This section deals with last year in LB 988 we provided for the