

Preister, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PREISTER: Well, there is still hope now, so I would ask for a call of the house, please.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Unauthorized parties leave the floor. Members off the floor, please return and record your presence. Members at your desks, please check in to see if you have recorded your presence. The house is under call. The house is under call. Would members please return to their...return to the Chamber and record their presence. Senator Bernard-Stevens and Senator Elmer. Senators Bernard-Stevens and Elmer. Senator Bernard-Stevens we're looking for Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Preister, there has been a live siting of Senator Bernard-Stevens, he informed me he is on his way. How would you like to proceed?

SENATOR PREISTER: As long as there's a live siting, I guess it's better than the alternative, and we may proceed, and you can do it with a board vote.

SPEAKER WITHEM: We will not put that to a vote, Senator Preister. Do you want us to proceed with a roll call vote, did you?

SENATOR PREISTER: Machine vote.

SPEAKER WITHEM: We've already taken the machine vote, so it's either call-in votes or roll call.

SENATOR PREISTER: Roll call.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Roll call, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2607 of the Legislative Journal.) 15 ayes, 23 nays on the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is not agreed to. The call is raised. The next item, Mr. Clerk.