

Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 2 nays on the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Lindsay amendment is adopted. I raise the call.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote just taken.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers to open on his motion to reconsider.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, and Senator Curt Bromm, Senator Curt Bromm "Bones". I like it when we get to the end of the session and we can have these leisurely mornings so that we can spend time together discussing in a very low key manner issues that had divided us and had us at each other's throats during the session. We all know that two hours must be consumed. I am jealous of legislative time. Since we're going to pass this two hours, I want to spend it doing it the way that I want to do it. Senator Hudkins, I want to do it my way. I want to express objection, dissatisfaction and anger at the World-Herald editorial board who, Sunday, wrote an editorial critical of the way certain things happen in this Legislature and, as usual, they mentioned me by name. That doesn't anger me. They're just giving the devil his due. But what they did was took a young, wet-behind-the-ears upstart and mentioned him in the same sentence with me, heaping the same dissatisfaction on his unworthy head as they heaped generously upon my worthy deserving shoulders. Now the day that they wanted to condemn Senator Hall he was presiding in the Chair. He didn't have anything to do with that wrongful conduct, as the World-Herald characterized it. So why should I have to share my domain, my terrain with Senator Hall? And I like Senator Hall. I want you to know that. The best thing about Senator Hall is his young son Mitch. So I like Mitch better than I like Senator Hall. But since Senator Hall is the only one here, he's not much but he's all I've got from the Hall family today. So I don't want him to take umbrage at what I'm saying as though I'm downplaying his overall general worth. You know what that dastardly board had the nerve to say? You all are afraid to stand up to Senator Hall and to me. Now how ridiculous a thing could anybody conceive of. How many issues have I lost on the floor of this Legislature? Didn't I just lose the last vote? You all not only stood up to me, you stood on me, you trampled me. You won't stand up to Senator Hall? What about his