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helpful. The second point I want to say is that my concern is that the Legislature stays with us, that we are the Legislature. Senator Beutler talks about the welfare bill and the crime bill. Senators, every time we have a backlog or a logjam and it's on different amendments, it really is up to us, the senators, to get together with the chair and it's the role of the Speaker to get people together to work out the differences, to find which amendments should go in what order. We can do that now, but the responsibility lies with us. I don't want to abrogate the responsibility and say I just don't think we can do it and I want to give to a person that sits in the Speaker's chair, whether it be male or maybe next time, Senator Crosby, a woman Speaker for that matter. I think it's very important. I think the rule change is good with this amendment and I urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Question before the body is the adoption of the Senator Bernard-Stevens amendment to the final amendment of the rules changes. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Senator Bernard-Stevens?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: (microphone not activated)..house and a roll call vote, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senators, please check in. Senator Fisher, Senator Warner, Senator Bohlke, Senator Landis, Senator Jensen, Senator Elmer, Senator Schrock, Senator McKenzie, Senator Preister, Senator Robinson. We're waiting for Senators McKenzie, Preister, and Warner. Waiting for Senator Preister. Senator Bernard-Stevens, we are unable to find Senator Preister. Would you like to proceed? The question before the body is the adoption of the Senator Bernard-Stevens amendment to the final section of the permanent rules. Senator Bernard-Stevens has requested a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, please proceed.