

Mr. Clerk. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, have all the senators checked in?

SPEAKER WITHEM: What you're asking for is to have the senators check in and then take a roll call vote, we can certainly accommodate that. I can't tell you whether they have all checked in or not.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, could we please do that, Senator Withem?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, members, will you please check in. Senator Matzke, Senator Maurstad, please check in. Senators Engel and Hartnett, please check in. And, Senator Schmitt, can you check in, too, please. Senator, all members not excused are now accounted for. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1134-35 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I just want to change from yes to not voting, Senatcr.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The clerk needs to verify the vote. Hopefully he's made note of that vote change, Senator Beutler, as he verifies.

CLERK: Senator Beutler, I'm sorry. You want to go to a nonvoting posture, Senator, is that right? Senator Beutler changing from yes to not voting. (Read record vote.) Senator Flmer voting yes. 21 ayes, 16 nays with the emergency clause attached, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 296 does not pass with the emergency clause attached. The vote will now be taken as to whether LB 296 should become law with the emergency clause stricken. All in favor of passing LB 296 without the emergency clause vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk, record. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Changing from yes to not voting.