

the committee amendments. And Senator Schellpeper will accept call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Schrock voting yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: We are voting on the Schellpeper amendment and Senator Schellpeper has said he will accept call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Wesely voting yes. Senator Pirsch voting yes. Senator Witek voting yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted. I will raise the call. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to amend. Senator Bernard-Stevens is excused until he arrives, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Is anyone authorized to take up the Bernard-Stevens amendment? Seeing none, we'll pass over.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: Any further... We're back to the committee amendments. Discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I'm rising to speak, not necessarily because I think you need to know anything more about the committee amendments at this point, but I'm really speaking to my colleagues who are back in their offices and have to be aware that, with only 28 people here, we're not really able to function. And if you're in your offices, it would be a great help if you can come back. You'll ultimately, I think, save us a considerable amount of time later on. Not having any idea how the vote may go on the committee amendments to 1085, but certainly anxious to see those adopted and to move on to the other matters of substance that we have before us this afternoon and in the coming days. I would...I will briefly urge you to, of course, support the committee amendments to LB 1085,