

appropriate reference to Section 4. So my amendment would strike that language. After this amendment, Senator Beutler is going to offer one that deals with that area of contracts where no fee is set in statute, where no fee is set in statute. Senator Beutler's amendment will put a time limit on the existence of such a contract, so that nobody could jump into a contract at this point, negotiate a fee that might even be exorbitant, which the Exec Board has no power to change, the Legislature will have no power to change, and that contract could be for 20 years. Even when we come back into session, we could not do away with that contract legally because it would be authorized under the existing law. So what Senator Beutler's amendment will do, and I am taking this opportunity because I do...I am going to support his amendment, it would say in those contracts where no fee is set in statute but a contract to provide these services will be entered into in that area, the duration of that contract will not extend beyond January 31, 1998, which is the termination date of all these other types of contracts that we're dealing with. Mine, my amendment doesn't go to any of those ideas, and I hope you will understand that. I discussed Senator Beutler's amendment just to let you know that mine does not bear on that one either. All mine does is take away a reference to Section 4. I am going to ask, Mr. Speaker, for a call of the house, and then I will take a machine vote.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question before the body is, shall the house go under call? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Members, please return to the Chamber, record your presence, the house is under call. Unauthorized parties leave the floor. Senator Abboud, Senator Lynch, Senator Maurstad, Senator McKenzie, Senator Brashear, Senator Pedersen, Senator Robak, Senator Cudaback, and Senator Schimek. Senator Schrock, Senator Vrtiska, Senator Warner. Senator Hartnett, Senator Hudkins. Senator Robak, we need your attendance in the Chamber. Senator Chambers has authorized us to proceed with a machine vote on the pending Chambers amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.