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SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would ask for a call of the house and I will take call-in votes initially.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator Chambers has requested a call of the house. All in favor? Record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: The house is under call. Will all unexcused members please return to the Chamber. The house is under call. Members, please check in. Senator Schimek has requested a roll call. Is that in regular order, Senator? Senator Lynch, Senator Matzke, Senator Chris Peterson, Senator Jensen, Senator Tyson. Senator Cudaback. Senator Byars. The house is under call. Will all unexcused members please return to the Chamber. Senator Lynch, Senator Tyson, and Senator Byars, would you please return to the Chamber. Senator Chambers was accepting call-in votes, but we had a recall for...we had a request for a roll call vote, Senator Bruning. Senator Byars, would you please return to the Chamber. Senator Byars. All members are present. Mr. Clerk, would you call the roll in regular order, please.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 596 of the Legislative Journal.) 32 ayes, 12 nays on the amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: The amendment is adopted. Senator Schrock. The call is raised. Senator Schrock, there are no further lights. You are recognized to close on the advancement of LR 14CA.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I will be brief. This was my idea, nobody brought it to me, but it was brought out of frustration from a lot of rhetoric about people campaigning for Lieutenant Governor. It's an observation of mine that there have been some strange teams put up before the voters in the general election in the fall, and I think the person who wins the Governor primary should have the opportunity to select their running mate, and it doesn't really matter to me whether it's done before the primary, after the primary, or at a political convention or whatever. Senator Chambers brought up