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ASSISTANT CLERK: 23 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR DIERKS: The house is under call. Will all those senators who are not excused check in and all excused...all people that belong off the floor leave the floor, unauthorized people. Senator Quandahl, will you check in, please. Senator Jensen, will you check in, please. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1165 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 16 ayes, 21 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR DIERKS: The committee amendments are not adopted. The call is raised. We are on discussion of the bill. Mr. Clerk, any amendments?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, there are, Mr. President. The first amendment I have to the bill is offered by Senator Bruning, but I have a note on that that he wishes to withdraw.

SENATOR DIERKS: It is withdrawn.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Next amendment is offered by Senator Beutler.

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Beutler, on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, Senator, I think my amendments aren't going to work now, because I assumed the adoption of the committee amendments, so I would withdraw all amendments that I have filed.

SENATOR DIERKS: They are withdrawn. Discussion on the committee bill (sic)? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I want my colleagues to pay very close attention. The form that this bill is in now, I would like to ask some help from Senator Wickersham, if I might get it. Senator Wickersham, would you respond to a question, please?