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SENATOR JANSSEN: ...want to introduce a bill on that, I'd probably vote for that.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, this is a very bad bill. It's a totally unnecessary bill and I plan to work it. I know that the liquor industry wants this bill. It wouldn't be here otherwise. When has a senator, just out of the...I won't say the goodness of his or her heart, but decided that we...we need to tax something that we're not taxing so I want to bring a bill to raise the taxes on anything? Now that doesn't ordinarily happen. This is not a regulatory tax. This is one that relates to competition. Senator Janssen has been contacted by somebody from the liquor industry who has suggested that sales by the Internet pose a problem. Now sometimes I see Senator Wickersham shaking his head "no." I don't know if he's shaking his head "no" about what I'm saying or about the presentations of Senator Janssen. But, in any case, I plan to just kind of wile away a few hours on this bill this evening. So, in order to find out if we have enough people here to constitute a quorum, I'm going to ask for a call of the house before we take a vote on this bill; and if there are not 25 senators here, then we're out of business.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, I'm going to take that as a request for a call of the house.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, may I have a call of the house, Mr. President?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The house is under call. Will all unexcused members please report to the Chamber. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is