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it's trying to gut it, but I was really concerned about one paragraph in Connealy's amendment which said that the 87 percent, you know, could be, you know, with or without, and I didn't read it that way and that's the reason I come up with this amendment. I don't want to do anything to, you know, jeopardize the MTBE or anything like that or the...Senator Beutler's amendment that he put on it, but I sure couldn't understand why we couldn't get that just a little bit clearer. And I...I'm having another amendment drafted now that I think will be friendly to it and I would...I was hoping I could substitute that with this, but it didn't quite get here in time, so we'll just...it's still to the committee amendment, so I just hope you have support for this one. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. You heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Jones amendment. Those in fav...sir?

SENATOR CHAMPERS: (Microphone malfunction)...call of the house.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Call of the house has been asked for. All members please record your presence. Those that are not...that are not...I'm going to have to preside more often. I forget the rigamarole. (Laugh) All those in favor of going under call please vote aye, those opposed nay. Now, the house is under call. Record, Mr. Clerk. (Laughter)

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Boy, Mr. Clerk, I think I'm going to be embarrassed at some point in time later this morning, but not right now. The house is under call. Those members who are not excused, are not present, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. While we're waiting...we're looking for Senator Bromm and Senator Kiel. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Kiel and Senator Bromm, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Bromm, Senator Kiel, the house is under call. Senator Kiel, the house is under call. Please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Kiel, we're unable to find her so far. Thank you, Senator. All the members then being present, except for Senator Kiel, the question before the body is the adoption of the Jones