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vote is necessary and will certainly be appreciated for this amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. The question is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment to LB...

SENATOR BOURNE: (Inaudible)...my light on.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: No, you did not have your light on prior to his being recognized to close, Senator Bourne. Question is the adoption of AM3361 to LB 1279. Roll call vote in regular order has been requested. Mr. Clerk, please read the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1679-1680.) 27 ayes, 8 nays on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hilgert would move to amend. (AM3363, Legislative Journal page 1680.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hilgert, recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Now that we have that apparently cleared up for now and the responsible thing has been done, according to some, I now give you this amendment for your consideration. And I will ask for a record vote. Last time that I offered this amendment people, colleagues, came up to me and said, first of all, are you going to take a vote on this, are you going to take a vote on this? Don't bring it to a vote. And I said, well, I do. And they said, well, at least don't have a record vote. Well, I want a record vote this time, in regular order. But this is...goes back to the problem that is still unsolved that appeared last year. I had a constituent who was a burn victim in my district. She was receiving Social Security disability. She was on the homestead exemption. She survived to the age of 65 and at which she was no longer eligible for the homestead exemption because that Social Security money she was getting was coming from the retirement side, not the disability side. And, as you all know,