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the floor. And, you know, I know things happen at the last minute on the floor in this body and especially towards the end of the session, but I don't think in any thing...in any kind of a situation where the issue is this large that we should be just unilaterally making a decision here on the floor as to what to do. The last thing that I would say to you is that I think in some...to some degree this is smoke in mirrors. If we were serious about closing this facility we should have gone ahead and done Dwite...Senator Dwite Pedersen's amendment as it was. To put it off fiscally for another year means one of two things. We're either misleading the public that we're going to do it or, if we don't do it, we're going to have to come back next year and have a deficit appropriations. So I would argue that we need to bring this bill back, we need to take a vote on it, and I would appreciate your consideration. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the closing. All unexcused members are present. The question before us is the reconsideration of Dwite Pedersen amendment AM1778. All in favor of the reconsideration vote aye, and opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to vote? A record vote has been requested. Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 1805.)  
17 ayes, 28 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

SPEAKER BROMM: The motion is not successful. I raise the call. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. A report from the Government Committee regarding LR 52; and I have a confirmation report from the Government Committee. And one additional study resolution, LR 135 by Senator Brown. (Legislative Journal page 1806.)

Mr. President, the next amendments I have to LB 407, Senator Wehrbein, Senator, I understand you would like to withdraw AM1874, or at least I have a note to that effect, Mr. President.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I'll speak for Senator Wehrbein. Yes, he wishes to withdraw.