

don't have the kinds of exemptions that we have talked about with business and farm exemptions on equipment and so on. So I hope that you folks will keep this in mind when you make the final vote on this amendment. I guess I really don't have too much more to say. I think we have said it all pretty much before and again today. But keep in mind that this is a bill that we're working to make a better piece of legislation and, in my eyes at least, this is one of those amendments that can help to make it be that. Yes, it's a small step but it's a part of many of those amendments that are out there that could make a good piece of legislation when we're finished with it. I ask your support for the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Smith amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I think that I will ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote, please.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber so that we may take this vote. Please record your presence, ladies and gentlemen. Thank you. Senator Chizek, Senator Conway, Senator Beyers...Beyer, I should say. Senator Ashford. Senator Barrett. Senator Rod Johnson. Still looking for Senator Rod Johnson and Senator Bernard-Stevens. Now we are looking for Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Bernard-Stevens is on his way and will be here in a moment. And roll call vote in regular order has been requested and we are voting on the adoption of the Smith amendment. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1473-74 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Anything for the good of the cause, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, new A bill, LB 1186A, by Senator Johnson. (Read by title for the first time. See page 1474 of the