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PRESIDENT: All right. That is what we are talking about.

SENATOR KOCH: The people are with me and are looking at a copy of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR KOCH: Now, the basic reason for this is it deals with a candidate who has not yet made a determination whether or not that person will or will not become a candidate and you know as well as I do that many times an individual has either been quoted directly or on some other type of information that they possibly will seek another office. It appears to me that that puts that kind of a candidate in a position whereby he immediately must determine that he is a candidate simply under the rules that we are adopting here. It is a premature definition of a candidate. In other words, he is saying maybe that he will run for an office. Then he concludes that he does not run for an office. It would seem enough definition to say a candidate is one who files or who is nominated to be a candidate and these definitions are already in section 9. It would appear to me, too, as a final statement that if that individual then decides he is going to run, he is going to have to live under the rules of this bill completely. But prior to such time he officially makes the decision, I see no reason to place that person under conditions of this legislation. I ask for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? The question is the adoption of the first of Senator Koch's amendments to LB 987. Record your vote. Please vote. Please vote. Record. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, it is obvious that members of the body...

PRESIDENT: Make your motion. Make your motion.

SENATOR KOCH: ...are not with us right now. I would ask that we go under Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the House go under Call? Record your vote on that proposition. Please vote on whether to go under Call or not. We waste a great deal of time to go under Call. Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 1 nay to go under Call.

PRESIDENT: We are under Call. Please return to your desks and record your presence. The desk is now receiving votes. And advertising for same. Record your presence, please, and return to your desks, please. Senator DeCamp. Senator Barnett voting aye. Senator DeCamp voting aye. Senator Simpson voting aye. Senator Marvel moving to raise the Call. All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The Call is raised. Report the vote.