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PRESIDENT: All members please return to the Chamber and record your presence. The House is under Call. Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler. Senator Clark, Senator Cullan, do you want to record your presence, please. Senator Cullan, record your presence, please. Senator Doyle. Senator Landis, Senator Newell. Senator Warner, please. Senator Beutler, would you record your presence. Senator Chambers. Senator Hoagland is excused. Senator Chambers is the only one not here, Senator Johnson, do you wish to proceed? Go ahead with the taking of votes.

CLERK: (Commenced reading the roll call vote.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Since these amendments are not in the Journal and they were just brought to us this morning, could you explain for the benefit of the Senators that were not here something about the amendments?

PRESIDENT: The Clerk has read the amendments and we have left it to you to explain them.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I'm sorry, someone else was talking to me, I did not realize that he had done it for the benefit of those that just came in. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: They were read and then Senator Johnson explained them. I believe that they have been....go ahead, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Commenced reading the roll call vote.)

PRESIDENT: Order in the Chamber, please. The Clerk is attempting to call the roll of the members on this vote that have not recorded by machine. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 806 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Now the motion is to adopt amendments (3) and (4) on the page submitted by Senator Lowell Johnson. The Call of the House is raised. Clear the board. Now then we have left amendments (3) and (4) on the page submitted by Senator Johnson. Who wishes to discuss that? Senator Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, parts (3) and (4) address the same problem in the current bill. Section 18, part (1) prohibits a nursing home from admitting or re-admitting any resident for a period not to exceed 11 months. In many cases when a citation is received from an agency, they