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CLERK: Senator Higgins, you had voted yes, Senator. Senator Labedz voting yes. Senator Sieck voting yes. Senator Rod Johnson voting yes.

PRESIDENT: I have a request for Senator Schmit to come to the Chamber for a call of the house and another reason. Senator Schmit is one of the members who is absent. We are under call of the house. Senator Lamb, Senator Schmit. Call in votes are being taken on the Conway amendment.

CLERK: Senator Vard Johnson voting yes.

PRESIDENT: Have you all voted?

CLERK: Senator Schmit voting yes.

PRESIDENT: The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays to adopt Senator Conway's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. The call of the house is raised. Senator Schmit. All right. The amendment is adopted. The call of the house is raised. What else do we have on it? Next 553 too, right?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment to 553 is offered by Senator Haberman. (See Haberman amendment found on page 2036 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Can we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, my amendment to 553 allows overweight permits for farm trucks. Currently the law allows vehicles carrying grain or other harvested products from the field to a storage facility, or from a storage facility to market or factory to receive an overweight permit from the Department of Roads or the State Patrol up to 25 percent greater than the maximum gross weight specified by law. However, because the law states gross weight and the axle weight was inadvertently omitted, the original intent of the law cannot be carried through. My amendment will return the original intent of overweight permits for farmers into the statutes. The amendment does