

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor, the house is under call. Senators, please check in. Senator Bromm, Senator Jensen, Senator Witek, Senator Robinson, Senator Wesely, Senator Lirdsay, Senator Chambers. Senator Landis. We're waiting for Senator Landis. Senator Lynch, will you check in please. We're waiting for Senator Landis. Senator Beutler, we may proceed. Senator Beutler requested a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, please proceed.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote.) 14 ayes, 24 nays on the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Beutler amendment fails. I raise the call.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have is by Senator...I have a priority motion. Senator Chambers would move to bracket the resolution until April 15, 1996.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers to open on his motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, when I was, and some of the other senators, engaged in a serious discussion about rules changes, there was irritation expressed and people seemed to think it was a waste of time. But how ever those votes were taken, they meant something one way or the other. What's going on this morning is a waste of time. It means nothing and has no significance whatsoever. I have listened down in my office while doing other things because I was not going to get involved in it. Then I decided that I wanted to say something for the record on this waste of time so that when the Legislature does look ridiculous, I will not be included in that number because I will have tried to save us from ourselves. Nobody is bound by anything discussed this morning. How ever you vote on the resolution it means nothing. So people are offering amendments and discussing them in seriousness as though it has some significance and some value. This is one of the worst uses of legislative time that I personally have seen since I've been in the Legislature. But