

closing or are you...?

SENATOR LANDIS: I assume my time is still running, but I have 12 members that are not here.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yeah, I understand that and I just wondered if you had more to say in your closing or if I should start yelling at people for not being here.

SENATOR LANDIS: Oh, you should start yelling at them now.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. Members who are not on the floor, please return, record your presence. We are voting on the adoption of the Landis amendment. We're also dealing with bills under fairly tight time limits, although that doesn't necessarily have to concern people, I guess. Senator Engel, can you check in please?

SENATOR LANDIS: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...twelve people who have come in just at this moment. This amendment says that the green copy of the bill should be the law, and that green copy says that, until the other states and Congress agree to shared liability, you can't build the dump. If we accept the committee amendments as they are and we don't amend them in this way, they'll be able to build the dump, but then the dump won't be able to accept waste. I say that that's not enough of a hammer. I think we should not allow the building of the dump until everybody agrees that shared liability is the operating principle, and that's endorsed by Congress. And we can proceed with the vote, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Landis has authorized us to proceed with the vote. The question is the adoption of the Landis amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted, all members choosing to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk. Record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1649 of the Legislative Journal.) 13 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is not agreed to. Senator Beutler, there are no further lights on. Do you have closing on the committee amendments? Closing is waived. The question is, shall the committee amendments to LB 1201 be adopted? All in