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Legislature is engaging in mockery this morning. There are too many times we will present something which on its face seems to be good, but upon further analysis, it turns out to be something that will make the latter condition of the person worse than the former, and I will not be a party to that. I will not support it. If the committee thought this was a good thing, Senator Crosby, why didn't they advance the bill that deals with it? Why didn't they let it come out here and let us deal with it on its merits instead as an amendment to a committee bill, so that there could not be full and adequate discussion. But if it moves today, if it's added to the bill, I'm not through with it. This subterfuge, this stratagem may make the committee feel good, may make them feel that they're through with the issue. I am not through with it by a long-shot and I will continue to deal with it, and if you add this to the bill, I'm going to make a motion immediately to strike it from the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question before the body now is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments. All of those in favor...question is, shall the house go under call? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Members, please return. Members in the body, please take your seats and check in. Senator Beutler, Senator Maurstad, Senator McKenzie, Senator Kiel, Senator Tyson, Senator Bruning. Senator Matzke, could you check in, please. Senator McKenzie and Senator Kiel, you are needed on the floor. Senator McKenzie, you're needed on the floor. Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A roll call vote and we can begin now.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 845 of the Legislative Journal.) 4 ayes, 34 nays, Mr. President, on the motion.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Amendment is not agreed to. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, is there anything further on the committee