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Senator Carpenter is closing his arguments on his amendment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, this bill is the remains of this bill. I do not want to make the motion to refer it to Committee for additional hearing and I will not do that. I am willing to abide by the majority vote of this body as to whether or not you want to accept it or not. If you don't want to accept it, that's fine. You express your judgment. If you do, that represents your judgment, also, and I don't want to be put in the position of trying to use a parliamentary motion in order to eliminate the possibility of the bill being passed in any form. I do not have that in mind. So, I would like to have this body vote on the motion. If you don't want to vote it, vote it no. If you do, vote yes. I am willing to rely upon the judgment of 25 members of this Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, Senator Carpenter had closed on his motion here, on his amendment. Do you have a point of order?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I pass then.

PRESIDENT: All right. Thank you. Do you all understand the motion? The clerk will read the motion, please. This is what we are voting on.

CLERK: Well, the motion is to amend LB 312 by inserting a new section--read.

PRESIDENT: All those in favor of the motion vote aye. All those opposed vote no. You are voting on the Carpenter amendment to LB 312 on Select File as explained and read by the clerk. Have you all voted? That particular amendment to this bill on Select File takes 25 votes. Senator Schmit, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Chairman, how many members do we have here today?

CLERK: 42.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, then, I am going to ask for a Call of the House because this bill has been kicked around so much and I don't like to see Senator Carpenter piggy backing on my bill at this time, if I can avoid it. So, I'm going to ask for a Call of the House.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't know what he wants a Call of the House for because he's made his point.

PRESIDENT: Have you all voted? Do we..did someone ask for a Call of the House or not, now? Senator Schmit, I have to clarify with you. Do you want a Call of House or not.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Forget it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Once again, the chair would ask if you all have voted? It must be Friday. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 16 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion is lost. We are now back to the original 312 unless we have other amendment. Are there other amendments to LB 312.

CLERK: None.