

the most vital to them with their children, unless you give them that power and prerogative. Gentlemen, I'm only asking for one favor. That is, let's keep this out of the federal courts. But I'll swear to God if this bill gets voted down, that's exactly where I'm taking it. I move that we place LB973 on General File notwithstanding the vote of the Education Committee with the understanding there would be an amendment offered putting it up to vote of the people.

PRESIDENT: Question is, record vote has been called. Senator Syas voting aye. Have you all voted?

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, how many have been excused, please?

PRESIDENT: Three excused.

SENATOR STAHMER: I ask for a Call of the House to bring in the lost, the strayed, and stolen sheep.

PRESIDENT: Call of the House has been asked for. If you go into call. Senator Syas voting aye. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? It's a vote to whether we call, Call of the House. Simple majority prevails. Will you take the vote.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 6 nays, 22 not voting.

PRESIDENT: You're under Call of the House. The senators will take their seats. And bring in the absentee members. Indicate your presence.

SENATOR STAHMER: Can't the Sergeant at Arms go outside and round up some of these bodies?

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, we're under Call of the House. Senator Burbach, take your.....I hate to be a mother hen.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I see the Sergeant at Arms standing back there. Can't they go out and find some of these people? Isn't that what they're supposed to do.

PRESIDENT: Yes, they are.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, then, why don't they get cracking?

PRESIDENT: Senator Epke. Senator DeCamp, you indicated what? We voted for a Call of the House. Are you voting on the original motion? All right, what is it.

CLERK: Senator DeCamp voting nay.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: I know Senator Stahmer is nervous and excited. He has a great interest in this bill but I'm watching these Sergeant of Arms and they're working as hard as they can. They're on the telephone. They're trying to figure out where the fellows are at. I don't believe they should be criticized.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas voting aye on the original motion. How many more are absent?

SENATOR STAHMER: Which three have been excused, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: Senator Wiltse, is that no on the original? Senator Wiltse votes no on the original.