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SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. Chairman, I move the call be raised.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to raise the call. Those in favor of raising the call vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 2 yays to raise the call.

PRESIDENT: Call is raised. Senator Waldron has asked for a roll call vote.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 24 ayes, 22 nay and 3 not voting. Vote appears on page 944 and 945 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: I'll wait till he announces the vote. I'm sorry.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 22 nays and 3 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, there were two absent that would have voted for this bill so I ask that the bill be bracketed and I would move that the bill be bracketed and that we hold it until some other time or otherwise, I have another bill coming along with the same provision and I feel that strongly about this bill. I think that it would be foolish to pass this bill and have them say that we did all the work and try to get off the hook that way, so I would hope that we could bracket this bill at this time and so we could try and I could get one of the people who were absent to reconsider this vote.

PRESIDENT: Is there a second? It has been moved and seconded that we bracket LB327. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 20 nays and 8 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis does it take a simple majority on this? I think that it takes just a simple majority. The bill is bracketed. The next bill for final reading, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Now that we have done that I have a chore to do. I would feel less than honest if I didn't do it. There is an engrossing error on LB327 and I would like to have it returned to Select File for a specific amendment. This may not be good politically, but I'm damned if I can go home and sleep knowing that if this thing is advanced is incorrect. So I ask that it be brought back so that the engrossing department can make a technical change in adding the amendments to the bill and neglected to add those additional numbers to section 304, 305, and 306. It changes nothing, it simply incorporates the number and I'm afraid that I am little less than a politician than I am a stubborn Irishman. I move that it be brought back and correctly engrossed. If it is going to go, lets do it right.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, you are going to have to move to unbracket the bill then you will have to move to bring it back.