

out that the Chair has to use some guidance, judgment, and discretion. It would seem to me that since the whole intent of the bill is the amendment, that would be the direction to go, vote on the amendment and then vote on the bill. Otherwise we are voting on something that wasn't even discussed really. But as I say...

SPEAKER: Alright, under these unusual circumstances, we are going to have no more debate on this. We are going to vote on the amendment.

CLERK: Read Barnett amendment.

SPEAKER: Alright we are going to vote on the Barnett amendment to the committee amendment. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. This is an amendment to an amendment and it requires a majority of those voting.

CLERK: Read amendment.

SPEAKER: Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 yes, 4 nays.

SPEAKER: That amendment is adopted. Now, we have the amendment as amended. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Alright, do you have a motion on the desk?

CLERK: Read motion.

SPEAKER: Alright now the Chair rules that these motions are in order but there is no debate because that has ended. The question is shall the bill indefinitely postponed? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 20 nays.

SPEAKER: Right now so we will all understand, and so I would understand what I have done, I'm going to take votes after the 10 minutes have expired. On whatever is pending, but there will be no debate on them. Now the question is shall the bill advance? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no.

(End Belt #7)

(Start Belt #8)

Motion is to advance the bill. This requires 25 votes. Senator Barnett is standing and ready to ask for a call of the house. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 8 nays.

SPEAKER: Bill advances. LB620. Clerk will read.

CLERK: Read LB620