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PRESIDENT: Have you all voted? Alright, Senator Whitney, what is your choice?

SENATOR WHITNEY: I ask for a call of the House, please.

PRESIDENT: Alright, thank you. Next motion is for a call of the House. If you support a call of the House, vote aye; if not, vote no. Motion is for a call of the House. Have you all voted? Alright, the Clerk will record. We are now under a call of the House. At the next bell, please indicate your presence. We are asking you to indicate your presence and we are now under a call of the House. Motion under vote is the Whitney Amendment to the Marvel Amendment to 632 on Select File. Please indicate your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kennedy and Senator Cal Carsten asked to be excused earlier.

PRESIDENT: Alright, objections to their absences? That's a question after the fact, isn't it? Okay, so ordered. Senator Schmit, we are under a call of the House. Don't dash off, will you? What do you say? Senator Mahoney, we are under a call of the House, if you don't mind. Thank you, sir. Senator Nore voted to raise the call. All those in favor of raising the call, vote aye; all those opposed, vote no. Senator Whitney, asking for a roll call vote. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: Twenty-six ayes to raise it.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the call is raised.

CLERK: Roll call taken. Twenty-four ayes; 17 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. What other amendments do we have to the Bill? Senator Whitney, for what purpose do you rise?

CLERK: President, that was to the Marvel Amendment, so the Marvel Amendment is still pending - the Marvel-Simpson Amendment.

PRESIDENT: Correct. Senator Whitney, why do you rise?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I want to speak against the Marvel Amendment. I have that right.

PRESIDENT: Let's make sure that is what we have before the Body. I guess that's right; there aren't any amendments at this time. We still have the Marvel Amendment before the Body then. The Chair recognizes Senator Whitney speaking on the Marvel Amendment now.

SENATOR WHITNEY: What this does, as I understand it, it cuts down the food tax sales credit to \$10.00 whereas the Maresh Amendment had it at \$13.00. After that, it puts it up even though the Burbach Amendment did not pass, so apparently all it does is puts this extra \$5.00 in, or \$8.00 it is, into the State Aid Bill and you get it if the State Aid Bill passes. I think it is an unconstitutional amendment, according to our Attorney General in his judgment, one of them, in his judgment. So, who wants to reduce the sales tax credit on food down to \$10.00? I don't think anybody wants to do that.