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vote. I suppose that is the best way. Just those that were polled vote aye. Senator Koch's voting button is not registering so he is voting aye. Is everyone here? All right, Senator Stoney, does that show you? Thank you everybody. Now we will proceed then with the motion before the House. Just a minute. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a further amendment offered by Senator Keyes. Each Senator serve one week as Chaplain starting with senior members.

PRESIDENT: Motion by Senator Keyes. The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, fellow Senators, when Chambers was talking, I felt that if Senator Chambers was willing to serve as Chaplain of this Legislature, that everyone of us here, if we are really sincere, should offer our own services to serve as Chaplain of this Legislature for one week. Beings as though Senator Chambers was so broad-minded as to withdraw his name, I will certainly withdraw this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Did he withdraw it?

PRESIDENT: Did he withdraw it? All right, it is withdrawn. We will proceed now. Any further discussion on the question itself. Senator DeCamp, your light is still on? We will proceed then with the question. You may close, Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I don't want to take any more time. It has more taken more time than I thought. The issue is clear. We asked you about it and you said you wanted this. If you don't want this one, we will try to figure out what else you want but I don't think it is in doubt so let's vote.

PRESIDENT: The motion then is the election of Dr. Palmer as Chaplain of the Legislature. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This will require 25 votes. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? A record vote has been requested by Senator Chambers. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Record vote read. (See page 123, Legislative Journal.) 34 ayes, 1 nay, 14 not voting, Mr. President.