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legitimate excuse to oppose it, and if it would happen to be accepted, why it is fatally wounded. The other side can't have it. I am saying this is the truth tester. I believe the multibank system can function and provide all the benefits that we have alleged over the years and that they have alleged to you and still operate within these very strict constraints. That's why, as I say, I am willing to accept the Cullan amendment. Remember, it has other major parts which I know the opponents think are totally fatal to this bill. I don't believe they are. If the other side is telling me the truth, down where it says, "in the aggregate, more than one per cent of the total deposits," they are sure that that is going to make it so the multibank people can't live with it. I think they can if they are telling me the truth and I think they are. So I urge you to adopt my amendment to his amendment which just changes nine to ten which is exactly halfway in between which is what they originally thought would be enough to kill it and go ahead and adopt the Cullan amendment and advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment to the Cullan amendment to LB 69. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the DeCamp amendment to the Cullan amendment to the bill. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, let it crawl awhile. How many are excused today?

SPEAKER MARVEL: There are four excused.

SENATOR DeCAMP: More particularly, where is Merz? I would ask for a Call of the House.

SPEAKER MARVEL: A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of the House going under Call vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 5 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please take their seats. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor and record your presence. Senator Burrows, Senator Landis, Senator Warner, Senator George, Senator Cope, Senator Keyes, Senator Fowler, Senator Schmit, Senator Beutler, Senator Merz, Senator DeCamp, Senator Haberman. Senator Frank Lewis, Senator Duis, Senator Carsten. If all legislators will be seated, we can accept call ins but we can't until everybody is in their chair. Okay, everybody seems to be