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amendment, but as I understand the reading of this amendment with the addition of the last three words what we're going to be doing then is hamstringing everything and we're going to be coming in every year with a bill for a different endangered species. If we want to introduce the barned owl, which is a nongame species, we're going to have to come in with a barned owl bill, we're going to have to come in with a weasel bill, or whatever. Now we worked on this bill over the noon hour. We had a compromise. I was going to support the amendment and all of a sudden we've got three words tacked on the end now which changes the entire intent of the compromise, and I think we could have gone along just as well without those three words, and we all know those three words are put there to hamstring the bill, and I object to them. I would support the amendment without those three words as we had agreed on today. But with those three words it simply strips the bill of any validity. We're going to have to be coming in here with bill after bill after bill after bill, and I don't think you want that. I don't think the people of the state want that, and I would ask that you not accept that amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Kahle amendment to the Schmit amendment. Is there any other discussion? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, I hesitate but we're even... I would ask for a Call of the House.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to go under Call.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the House is under Call. All legislators please take your seats.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Will everyone register in, please? Senator Fitzgerald, will you register in, please? Senator Duis. Senator Sieck, would you register in, please? Senator Chambers, Senator Dworak. We will allow call-in votes if you wish.