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SENATOR MARESH: I think we ought to have a Call of the House. This is an important issue, both the amendment to the Hefner amendment and the Hefner amendment. We might as well have the majority of the members here.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the question before the House is, shall the House go under Call? If we start putting the House under Call, we are going to have to keep them under Call. Ail in favor of placing the House under Call vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 2 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the House is under Call. All legislators please take your seats. Unauthorized personnel please leave. The legislators will have to take their seats before we can proceed. Legislators please take your seats so we can proceed with the....record your presence. While we are waiting for legislators to return to their seats, I wish to introduce Robert Fulton of Omaha who is the Coordinator of Social Services Programs at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha. Senator Newell, is he underneath the south balcony? Okay. Will you please stand so we can say "hello". Okay. Senator Keyes, Senator Beutler, Senator Kremer, Senator Dworak, Senator Haberman, Senator Fitzgerald, Senator Cullan. Senator Fitzgerald and Senator Keyes, Mr. Sergeant at Arms. We need to accelerate the process. See if you can find them. Senator Maresh, all but two are present. What is your pleasure? Pardon?

SENATOR MARESH: Roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to start it? Okay, proceed with the roll call. The motion is the adoption of the Maresh amendment to the Hefner amendment.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on pages 666 and 667 of the Legislative Journal.) 15 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. We are now back to the Hefner amendment. Do you have any other comments, Senator Hefner?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I will be brief in my closing. This amendment now without the Maresh amendment says that the state picks up the tab for the first year that this goes into effect. This would be the difference between what the sheriffs are getting for salary on January 1st, 1983 until January 1st, 1984. I urge you to support the amendment.