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PRESIDENT: All right, the House is under Call. The Sergeant at Arms will see to it that all members are returned to their desks. All members will register your presence and the House is under Call. All other persons will leave the floor of the Legislature and, Senator Koch, I understand you want a roll call vote when we get all the members here. Senator Koch, did you just want a record vote of this or did you want a... what?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a roll call.

PRESIDENT: Okay, all right. Senators Beyer, Chronister, Fenger, Johnson and Hoagland are excused. That is Vard Johnson. So we are looking for Senator Newell, Senator Chambers, Senator Haberman, Senator Labedz, Senator Cullan, Burrows, Lamb, Maresh, Hefner. The House is under Call. Members will stay in the Chamber and will return to your desks. We are looking for Senators Cullan, Labedz, Lamb, I think that is it. Okay, Senator Koch, are you ready then for..all members...would you like to have the amendment read one more time so that those who have not been here realize we are on LB 535 and we are considering the Koch amendment and the vote is on adopting the Koch amendment. Mr. Clerk, will you read one more time the Koch amendment and then we will have a roll call vote.

CLERK: (Read Koch amendment as found on page 1163 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: All right, we will proceed then with the motion. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay and we will have a roll call vote at this time.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on page 1163 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. That...time, Senator Warner, is up on it so this will just stay on General File right where it is. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Could I just take a second to suggest to the Speaker that why don't we have all constitutional amendments come up in January. There is no election until November of '82 and I don't think you need to waste time with any constitutional amendment until January of '82. You might think about that.

PRESIDENT: A very good suggestion. Senator Goodrich, yes, Senator Goodrich.

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