sure that these newfangled taxing mechanisms are really for the benefit of the public and the people, lets wait, lets go slow, lets see what happens in Minnesota, learn from their experience and lets not enact this bill at this point in time. With that, Mr. Speaker, I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw the motion to return to Select File and ask that we proceed to vote on the bill.

SENATOR MARSH: Before action is taken on that I would like to register a protest for our Final Reading time to be used in this manner.

PRESIDENT: All right, your protest is noted. Okay, you have withdrawn your motion, Senator Beutler. Before we go to the reading of 672, the Chair would like to introduce some twelve seniors from Senator Beutler's district, Lincoln High School, teacher Ruby Grell, they are up here in the north balcony. Welcome Lincoln High, sons and daughters of the Red and Black. Welcome. We will now read, Mr. Clerk, on Final Reading LB 672.

CLERK: (Read LB 672.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 672 pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Three are excused. Senator Beutler, do you wish to. . .Senator Goodrich, excuse me. Senator Beutler doesn't care. Senator Goodrich, I ask you if you want to do anything. Well you can have a. . .

SENATOR GOODRICH: There are three excused.

PRESIDENT: A roll call if he wants to, that is all. That is all he can do.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Are there three excused?

PRESIDENT: Three are excused. That is it. Record the vote then.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 18 nays, 3 excused and not voting. Vote appears on pages 1674-75 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: LB 672 not having received the constitutional majority necessary to place it on the ballot as a constitutional amendment, fails. We will go on to LB 605.

CLERK: (Read LB 605.)