

are the committee amendments. Twenty-five votes needed. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I would like to ask for a call of the house, and I would like to ask for a roll call vote, Mr. Chairman. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR HIGGINS: In order to facilitate it for the Legislature, at this time I will take call ins and we may not have to have the roll call vote if we reach the 25.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, going under call has been called for and we voted on it. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There are 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the house is under call. Will you please return to your seats. Those out of the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Chambers, that means this Chamber. Please record your presence. Call in votes are authorized.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting no.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Chairman, I would like the names of those senators who are excused this morning.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Clerk will tell you the names of those excused.

CLERK: Senator, Senators Chronister, DeCamp, Schmit, Withem, Goll, Hall, Marsh and Rogers have been excused until they arrive.

SENATOR HIGGINS: That is eight?

CLERK: Yes, ma'am. Two others just arrived.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, thank you.