

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, how many are excused?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Two.

SENATOR HEFNER: Two. I would have to ask for a call of the house.

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

CLERK: 21 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The House is under call. Will you please return to your seats if you are not already there and record your presence. Two are excused. I see several of you in your seats and you have not recorded your presence. Please do so. Senator Beutler, please record your presence. Senator Hartnett. We're looking for Senator Schmit and Senator Higgins. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Speaker, go ahead with the roll call.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins will be back in a minute.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, fine.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Proceed, Mr. Clerk. Now we are voting on the adoption of the Hefner amendment to the committee amendments.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on page 518 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment passes. It is an amendment to an amendment, a majority. Am I wrong, Mr. Clerk? Amendment to the amendment needs a simple majority, as I recall. Okay. May I introduce some special guests in the north balcony, if I could have your attention a moment. These guests are special guests of Senator Sieck, Senator Abboud, Senator Warner, Senator Marsh, Senator Morehead and Senator Landis and they are representatives of the Home School families. I don't know that we've ever had your presence here before, but we do welcome you to the