

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I will take...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, then I will hang my hat on the total of the "not voting". How is that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will buy that. I will buy that.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. I am glad I made the sale. Senator Beutler had arisen. Did you wish to say something? Now, Senator Wesely, we are back to you. What did you wish?

SENATOR WESELY: I guess I would like to see a punch in, please, and maybe go to a roll call.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, will you please show your presence by punching your green button, please. Now four are excused. Those excused are Vard Johnson, Landis, Senator Hoagland and Senator Chronister. Okay, ladies and gentlemen, please punch your green button so I don't have to call your name out. Senator Scofield, would you punch in, please. Thank you. Okay, now did you wish a roll call vote? You are voting now on the passage of the constitutional amendment. All those in favor vote aye, vote no. Mr. Clerk, call the roll, please.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 1136 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill passes. The constitutional amendment passes. May I please introduce some guests. Senator Rod Johnson has some visitors to the Legislature for the first time, Michele Schram and family, Brian, Scott, Steve and Lisa, and they are in the north balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you. In addition to that, we have an old friend back with his wife. Lou Ninegar and his wife, Beth, are visiting from Kearney, Nebraska. Lou is now a County Board member in Buffalo County and they are over there with Doris Lundy. Would you please rise and be recognized. Lou, we miss you. Thanks for visiting us. Senator Warner has a bill that he needs to introduce at this time and we will interrupt the regular items on the agenda to do this. Mr. Clerk, did you have anything to read in first?