

SENATOR WARNER: It would probably save time if we just check in and have roll call vote, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, would you please check your presence...check in your presence. Push your green button. Senator Higgins, please, green button. Senator Hefner. Thank you. Okay, Senator Warner, they are all here. He wants a roll call vote. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 1468 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next item I have is by Senators Landis and Vard Johnson. They would move to return the bill for specific amendment. (See Landis-Johnson amendment found on pages 1468-69 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson...or which one?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I don't care. You do it, David.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I earlier told the body that I would make a motion to strike the severability clause that we placed in it earlier, and to extend to ninth and tenth graders the rights to finish out their high school along the lines of the one-time Smith amendment. These are alterations in language that we made earlier today. I promised the body that we would do that. This is the last amendment that the proponents intend to offer. It is meant to be an additional act on our part of trying to draw the appropriate parts of our earlier seven-part amendment out of the bill that were objectionable to many of the members of the body. This is our attempt to honor what we had said that we would do this morning. I would move for the return of the bill for the adoption of that amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any other discussion? You've heard the motion. All those in favor...I suppose you want it on the