

and next year you'll all see the wisdom in following the other states leads in going to an average weekly wage. So with that, Mr. President, I'd like to ask to withdraw this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, (sic) withdraws his amendment. Excuse me, his what's his name anyway, Senator Vickers. Now are we back to the Schmit amendment?

CLERK: Yes, sir, we are. Mr. President, I might...Senator Vickers, you had an amendment, Senator Vickers, you had an amendment to Senator Schmit's amendment...withdraw that. Then we're back to the Schmit amendment, Mr. President, as amended earlier.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, we were waiting to hear a last word from you on this.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I believe the amendment has been rather thoroughly explained. I know that there are persons here who feel very strongly about it, feel very strongly about both sides of the issue, but I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to LB 608. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to LB 608. The Chair doesn't have much power to make the members attend to their consideration on this. All those in favor of the Schmit amendment please record your vote. Twenty seconds to record your vote. Ten seconds. Five. Senator Schmit, what do you want to do?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I guess I am going to have to ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT: Very well, a call of the house has been requested. The question is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails. The house is under call and we can have call in votes, I think, on this matter.