

please return to our seats now and record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Haberman and Senator Higgins are the only two excused. Several of you are in your seats and have not pushed your green button. Thank you. Senator Beutler, Senator Chambers, Senator Goodrich, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Harris. We're waiting on Senator Chambers. Senator Vard, Senator Chambers is the only one not here that is not excused. Did you wish to proceed or would you like...he is here now.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: He is here. Now that he is here I feel confident with a roll call vote.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, and the question is...the question is the adoption of the committee amendments. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 1916 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Now we are back on the bill. The call is raised. Oh, you have other motions. All right.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion on the bill is by Senator Remmers and Senator Remmers would move to indefinitely postpone the bill.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it seems to me it is quite obvious we are not going any place. I think most everyone has agreed the Governor would veto this bill if it was passed with that kind of money in it. We are spending a lot of time. We are trying to hammer out a new formula on the floor. It has been suggested earlier this morning that a new formula could only be hammered out in the special session. I am not so sure that that is necessarily the case but I don't think we can hammer out a new formula any more this session. I think we are spinning our wheels. I would like to have seen substantial state aid for property tax relief but to me it is obvious we are not going to get it and I certainly cannot support the new formula that we are trying to put in. I would urge you to vote to kill the bill and get on with some other business that we have ahead of us. Thank you.