

the Chamber and record your presence. Unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor, and please record your presence. Please record your presence. Three are excused. Senator Conway, Senator DeCamp. Thank you. Senator Wesely, Senator Shirley Marsh. Senator Rod Johnson. Senator Dick Peterson. Senator Richard Peterson. Okay, the roll call will be called and we are voting on the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments, a simple majority. Gentlemen, please take your seats so we can start. Unauthorized personnel, please leave, and don't discuss further things with the senators. Thank you. Roll call, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 1991 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: I have nothing further on the committee amendments at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We are on the committee amendments. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President...

SPEAKER NICHOL: The call is raised.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I would just quickly ask for the adoption of the committee amendments. Again, just to remind you that this is a compromise, that the compromise has been agreed upon by both of the professional groups out there. You know, the reason that I am interested in all this and where it all started were back in the days when I was a lawyer with a corporate law firm and I used to sit down and talk to some of the bankers and some of the lawyers and some of the people who dealt with our public officials on such important things as bond issues and others, and they had one story after another about the technical incompetence of the people they were dealing with and the advantages that maybe not themselves but other people were able to gain by virtue of the fact that they were not technically proficient. And I have remembered those stories for a long, long time. The public does not benefit by incompetent and untrained people in office. They simply do not. If you want a businesslike