to hold their own, have to be strong people. I have heard one of my constituents tell me that they were unhappy because the Legislature said reasonable qualifications on certain offices. Most of them, when they are being candid with you, will tell you that they are not...they don't get to read too much about the public auditor and some of those offices and they are thankful for qualifications that are put on those offices because they know that at least there are some...some kinds of mistakes are precluded. Now it wasn't too many years ago that you all remember that a fellow who was a bartender was elected State Treasurer and it was joke around the state until the joke ended. But I suggest to you that the State Treasurer who is setting the interest rates for all the banks and all the hundreds of millions of dollars of funds for the state government, did you feel nice that a bartender was in charge of those funds? Did that make you feel good? Did it make you feel like a good Democrat? I think there is a real rule of reasonableness and I would remind you that whatever you say in this Legislature, you, too, are the elected representatives of the people. You have a right to speak and if the people don't like the way you vote on this bill, if they don't like the qualifications you set on the office, they can throw you out of office. We, too, have a responsibility to set the fair guidelines for the game, to make things...to put things in such a shape that the people have a reasonable choice and that it is not a video slot game, a political video slot game, Senator Hefner. If you reject the committee amendments, we have come full circle. I hope that the indications of the earlier votes are that you did not want to end up in full circle back with rejected committee amendments in a bill that has to do with nothing. I hope it indicates that you...that the compromise was a reasonable one for you and that we are headed in the right direction. Albeit, maybe I tried to go too far with the original bill. I would ask for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. If you care to vote, please do so. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for a call of the house and...