

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, could I inquire of the Clerk how many are present?

PRESIDENT: We had 29 check in just a little while ago.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT: A call of the house has been requested. All those in favor of the house coming under call vote aye, opposed vote no. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails and the house is under call. All members sitting here in the Legislature and in the Chamber please record your presence on the front board. Turn your green lights on. And members outside the Legislative Chamber, the house is under call. You are required to come to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Offices throughout the building, please inform the senators to come back to the Chamber on a call of the house. Members of the Legislature in your seats, please look up and see that you have recorded your presence. Senator Richard Peterson, would you record your presence. Senator Beutler. Members, please record your presence. Senator Morehead. Senator Harris, Senator Warner, Senator Haberman, Senator DeCamp. All members are present who are not excused and again the motion before us is that of Senator Warner to overrule the ruling of the Chair this morning on the vote on the DeCamp amendment to the committee amendments. Senator Warner, do you wish to lead out again on this motion?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have sort of gathered from prior to lunch that perhaps the issue of overruling the Chair is one of timeliness rather than whether or not this is or is not an appropriation bill. And I could stand up I think and probably make the argument that an issue such as this issue should not be determined on a majority of those voting a simple amendment to an amendment. The issue is more important than that. But there really isn't any need to make that argument. Everybody understands that. My motion for overruling the Chair is pure and simple, a factual one that perhaps should have been made sooner. I was looking in