

Senator Goodrich is? Can't seem to locate Senator Goodrich, Senator Beutler, may we proceed? The call of the house...all unexcused members are here without Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, Mr. Speaker, I may need Senator Goodrich. Could we wait a couple more minutes?

PRESIDENT: Okay, we may wait a while. We haven't been able to locate him all morning. If Senator Goodrich's office could hear this announcement, please, the Senator's presence is required in the Chamber under a call of the house. The Chair is awaiting the arrival of Senator Goodrich under a call of the house. Members should stay in your seats during the time the house is under call. Senator Abboud, could I request that you find a Sergeant for me back there. I think I have my answer. Senator Abboud, I think I have my answer. Senator Goodrich is here now. The motion is the adoption of the Lamb amendment to the Beutler amendment. Debate has closed and you are to vote. How do we wish to proceed? Call ins or roll call, Senator? Roll call? Roll call has been requested. All members please retain silence so that you may hear your...the Clerk may hear your vote. Proceed with the vote aye or nay.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 2221 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. What do we have on the bill now?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Jacklyn Smith would move to amend Senator Beutler's amendment. (Smith amendment appears on page 2223 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, my amendment would amend the Beutler amendment #1408. On page 4, line 16, after "service", by inserting "equal opportunity and timeliness of service for all citizens across the state." I have a concern which I have expressed. This is the third time we have debated this bill and the first time we debated it was late in the afternoon and I had a concern at that time that we wanted to ensure that people across the state would