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report to the Chamber. The question pending, again, is the Chambers amendment to the proposed rule change and we cannot take another roll call vote but members may still vote however you wish by indication to the Clerk. Senator Rod Johnson and Senator Arlene Nelson, please report to the Chamber, or if your offices are within hearing distance of my voice, indicate to us in some way. Mr. Sergeant-at-Arms, were you able to locate those Senators? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It cannot be a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: There will not be another roll call vote. The roll call has been called but we will give an opportunity for every member to make sure they get their vote made.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But that call was dictated by the Chair and not pursuant to the request of any member, and any member on any issue does have a right to request a roll call vote, and I am the member making that request.

PRESIDENT: You are right, and I guess...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the purpose of a roll call vote...(interruption).

PRESIDENT: Just a minute, just a minute. Of course, we had a roll call vote directed by the Chair because of a malfunction of the machine. What is our situation on the members here? Is everyone here who is not excused? All right. All members are here who are not excused so that serves the purpose of the call of the house, and because of the fact that the machine is not working, we have to record this vote by a roll call vote on Senator Chambers' amendment, and for the purposes of clarity and at Senator Chambers request for a roll call vote, I will have the Clerk call the roll again, and the question before you is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the proposed rule introduced by the Rules Committee under Senator Morehead. Call the roll, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 139 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The proposed amendment fails. Now we are back to the original rule as proposed, the original proposal. Senator Morehead.