

away. Please record your presence. Senator Sieck, Senator DeCamp, Senator Chambers, Senator Hefner. Senator Sieck, Senator Scofield. Senator Sieck. Who are we looking for? Senator Chambers, Senator Hefner, Senator Scofield.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Well, there is no sense in holding it up. We ought to just call the roll, I suppose, on this amendment to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, call the roll. We are voting on the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment. Reverse order. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 402-3 of the Legislative Journal.) 15 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment to the amendment fails. Now we are back to the amendments. Senator Labeledz, did you wish to speak on the amendments? Your light is on and I don't see anybody else up there.

SENATOR LABEDZ: No, I wish to...

SPEAKER NICHOL: The call is raised.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I don't think the committee amendments will do any good now. Senator Schmit should be able to decide that.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, the committee amendments, please. Thank you, Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, I will just have to tell you this. I am sure you all knew exactly what you were doing. You voted against the amendment to the amendment. What you really opposed is the committee amendment, so I am going to withdraw that and not have to suffer chagrin again today. I have had enough. I move that we proceed to the bill and let Senator Labeledz defend as best she knows how. It is a good bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Is there any objection to withdrawing the committee amendments? Seeing none, the committee amendments are withdrawn. Now we are back to the bill. Now, Senator Labeledz.