

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. Speaker and members, I will not disagree that the tech colleges serve a good purpose. There definitely is some good classes out there all across the state. I do have some concerns that tech colleges have kind of lost their name recognition in technical colleges. It seems to me in many instances our technical colleges that were started for technical, auto body, fender repair, auto mechanics, that kind of things, has went beyond what it was originally started, and the feeling I get from a number of people around the state, I hear tech colleges are trying to be mini universities and I have a little problem with that. I can't see anything wrong with taking this to the vote of the people. We let people vote on a lot of other things and why not on raising the levy on tech schools? Maybe in many instances if this was brought up to the vote of the people, the board members might get a rude awakening, that the people did not want that tax levy raised. So I ask for your adoption of this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the question is the adoption of the Peterson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to? We are voting on the adoption of the Peterson amendment. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Let's check in. Let's have a roll call vote so we get this on record.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please push your green button and record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Thank you. Please record your presence. You may have recorded your presence and it may have been taken back off so look up front and see if your green light is illuminated. Senator Chronister, Senator Hall, Senator Lowell Johnson, Senator Labeledz, Senator Lamb, Senator Marsh, Senator Remmers, Senator Schmit, Senator Wesely. Senator