

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President...

PRESIDENT: The house is under call.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I might suggest you look on one of the elevators. Senator Smith may be stuck in one of those again.

PRESIDENT: Again? We're going to have to improve our telephonic communication. Congratulations, Senator Smith, thought you were marooned again. All of our unexcused membership is present. How do you wish to proceed on this amendment?

SENATOR HEFNER: Roll call.

PRESIDENT: A roll call vote has been requested and the motion before you is the adoption of Senator Hefner's amendment to LB 43. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please have quiet in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on pages 1329-30 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion failed. What else do you have on the desk?

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, I'm back...

PRESIDENT: The call of the house is raised. Another amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion from Senator DeCamp and that is to refer it back to committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DEKAMP: Mr. President, this is a motion I had up last time. I was hoping that this would force them to get a number or something together that had 25 or 30 votes so we'd get something decided here and I guess there are six more proposals or five more, I don't know how many more. I don't know. I would ask a question and I realize this is a little