

All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Simple majority rules. Have you all voted that care to on recessing until one-thirty? Record, Mr. Clerk. Please try to be back on time at one-thirty. We plan to go until quite late. Thank you.

(Machine vote was 20 ayes, 6 nays to recess.)

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CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: May I introduce some guests, please. In the north balcony Senator Landis has some guests. They are 12 junior and senior high school students from Park West Christian School and their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized? Senator Vickers also has some guests. We have 17 fourth, fifth and sixth grade students from Perry Elementary School in Culbertson and their teacher. Would you folks please stand. Thank you for visiting us today. Mr. Clerk, where were we when we stopped at noon?

CLERK: Mr. President, there was pending an amendment offered by Jackie Smith and I believe copies...have they been distributed, Senator? Okay.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Smith, were you finished when we quit at noon?

SENATOR SMITH: Well, I don't think we had very many people here at that point in time and I am wondering how many we have here right now. I would ask for a call of the house and then I would like to go ahead with the statement that I was making about this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, we had four other speakers, Senator Smith, would it be agreeable with you if we had them speaking while we are...or do you want a call of the house right now?

SENATOR SMITH: You mean on other amendments?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Pardon me.

SENATOR SMITH: On other amendments?