

Johnson, Senator Landis and Senator Pappas. We are still looking for Rod Johnson and Senator Landis. Senator Landis is here and the late Senator Rod Johnson is here. Roll call on adoption of the amendment. Mr. Clerk. Senator Higgins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Did you say this was for the adoption of the amendment, or to readvance it?

SPEAKER NICHOL: No, I said this was for the adoption of the Vard Johnson amendment.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes. Roll call please. Hold it down so the Clerk can hear the response, please. Thank you.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 190 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. The call is raised. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk? The question is the readvancement of the bill. Senator Hall, do you want to move that we readvance the bill. Oh, Senator Chambers' light came on. Do you wish to speak to the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would move that LB 1 be advanced from Select File to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, thank you. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Mr. Chairman, these issues need discussion and I don't think there has been adequate discussion of this bill as is evidenced by the fact that those cuts are still in there and this last amendment lost, but it lost not on the merits but because of various activities that are an integral part of the legislative process. People vanish. Mandrake the Magician was here, or something. A cloak was waved and suddenly the votes were not here anymore. But that is not unusual. Some of the members who are opposed to that amendment grew a bit testy and I can understand that because they thought they were not going to have things their way. Most of the time down here I don't have things my way so I understand their feelings.