

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, in view of the vote, I'd just move...request for a call of the house and a roll call vote and be done.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We're supposed to still be under call. Do you know of anybody that has left since we have had the call?

SENATOR WARNER: Then I'll just ask for a roll call vote.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, please check in and then we'll go to a roll call. Please record your presence. Senator Morehead, would you record your presence, please? Thank you. We're looking for Senator Lamb. Senator Higgins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I'm confused. This is a committee amendment? It's not an amendment to the committee amendments? What I want to know is, to...does this take a majority of those voting or 25 votes?

SPEAKER NICHOL: It takes 25 yes votes to remain.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Or 25 noes the other way. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, it's a committee amendment.

SENATOR HIGGINS: It's not an amendment to the committee amendments?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, that's right. Senator Warner, did you want to speak?

SENATOR WARNER: I didn't hear what you...any appropriation takes 25 amendments, (sic) period. Is that what you had said? 25 votes, excuse me. That's about what we've got.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It takes 25 votes to adopt the amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Because that is what we've got. We don't need any more.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All I was trying to make clear is that I don't have an amendment up there. I had held this out of the committee amendment. So if you vote yes, you're voting to put