

would like to get a vote on this amendment, I really would, and I think I shall. I know it's going to go down to ignominious defeat. But because I think the issue is so important, I'm not going to withdraw it. I'm very serious in offering it. I am not trying to increase the number of people who have firearms. But once that idea has been settled that people should have the right to these firearms, there are other categories a person is currently prohibited from enjoying that right or privilege whom I think ought to be included. So, Mr. Speaker, this has not been a subject that has had the highest level of interest, and it may be necessary to do this anyway, as I look at the sparsity of senators here, could I ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER BAACK: You certainly may. We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. The house is under call. All members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you check in, please. Senator Rasmussen, would you check in, please. We are looking for Senator Schmit, Senator Conway, and Senator Lamb. Senator Labedz. Senator Rod Johnson, would you check in, please. The house is under call. All members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. We are looking for Senator Schmit. Senator Chambers said we may go ahead with the vote. We will take a machine vote on Senator Chambers' amendment to LB 355. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 3 ayes, 30 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. Before I proceed with discussion on the bill, I would like to introduce some guests of Senators Landis, Wesely, and Beutler. They are 14 students from Northeast High and their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. The call is raised. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.