

call. Senator Ashford, if you would record your presence. Senators Lynch, Chambers and Robak. Senators Wickersham and Horgan. Senator Beutler, it appears the balance of the members are on their way or are checking in right now. Would you care to finish your closing?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Fall, members of the Legislature, once again what this proposal does is to simply provide for an income tax refund checkoff, that is if somebody cares to voluntarily designate \$2 of their income tax refund for the purpose of funding the Campaign Finance Limitation Cash Fund, then this amendment would allow them to do so. So it's completely voluntary, it's not forcing anybody to contribute, but it is an effort to help solve our funding problem. It may well be that there will have to be supplemental funding efforts. In fact, if you do not further delay this proposition there will have to be supplemental efforts but at least hopefully this sort of voluntary effort can go part of the way to helping us get where we want to be with regard to the Campaign Finance Reform Act. I hope you can support this particular proposition. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you. Senator Beutler, you've heard the close on the amendment by Senator Beutler to LB 587. The question is, shall the amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR HALL: The Beutler amendment is adopted. Do you have anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill at this time.

SENATOR HALL: The motion is the advancement of LB 587 to E & R for engrossing. Senator Schimek, your light is on to debate that. She waives off. Senator Hohenstein, would you care to move to advance the bill?

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I'd love to. I'm move that LB 587 be advanced to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR HALL: You've heard the motion to advance the bill. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The bill is advanced. A bill, Mr. Clerk. Raise the call. The call is