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will never make a substantial dent in the amount of oil imported by this country, never. Ethanol doesn't play that role and when people stand on this floor and say it, it just shows they don't know what they're talking about. They're talking fluff. They're expressing wishes and hopes, but not really that even. If you express a wish or a hope, you're acknowledging that the situation does not exist now the way you want it to exist. These senators are standing on the floor making positive assertions as to what ethanol production is going to do toward creating independence from foreign oil by this country. That is never going to happen. Mr. President, I'm going to have to ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The motion is to call the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. The house is under call. The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Senators, please check in. Senator Brown, Senator Robak, the house is under call. Please check in. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, could I ask that we proceed but not to a vote? I want to withdraw that motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is withdrawn. I raise the call. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, back to the committee amendments and Senator Dierks had pending AM1560 as an amendment to the committee amendments. (Legislative Journal page 1535.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back for discussion of AM1560 to the committee amendments to LB 536. Open for discussion. There are no lights on. Lights were taken off over the lunch hour. The first light on is Senator Chambers.