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not hurt the expenditures for any programs, apply the federal money as it was intended to be applied, to stimulate the economy in the short term, not to be saved for the long term, when maybe the effect of flushing money through the economy is not needed. This particular proposition fits all of the different criteria for good public policy. And I remind you again that even with doing this, you would add to the Cash Reserve Fund enough money to take care of the low-level waste problem, should that litigation be adverse to our interests. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Is there any discussion regarding AM2099? Senator Beutler, there are no lights on. I recognize you to close on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, I would just ask the Legislature to eliminate the income tax increase this year and substitute for that income tax increase the money that's been given to us by the federal government for economic stimulation. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the closing on AM2099. The question then is the adoption of the amendment. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Are all members here, Senator? (Laughter)

SPEAKER BROMM: In a physical sense? Senator Beutler, there are three members excused.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BROMM: A call of the house has been requested. All in favor of the house going under call please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SPEAKER BROMM: The house is under call. Members, please report