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I'll take a vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 1 nay, to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members please check in. Those outside the Chamber, please return and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Smith, please. Senator Dierks. Senator Nelson, please. Senator Crosby. Senator Scofield. Senator Lamb, the house is under call. Senator Hall, Senator Lamb. Mr. Clerk, proceed with the roll call vote on the adoption of the Chambers amendment.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read as found on pages 2435-36 in the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Call is raised. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment...Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Coordsen. Senator, your amendment is on page 2250 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. This is an amendment to fully fund the renovation of the greenhouses at the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, an amendment that was not advanced on General File. I did not offer at that time to reconsider because of the pending Hartnett amendment. My understanding of what took place that morning and from other comments that were made at various stages of other debate on the floor was something like: greenhouses, ha-ha; greenhouses, hee-hee. I think a popular conception of greenhouses is the place where you go to buy Ma a 5 dollar posy for Mother's Day; where you go to try to buy 20 dollars worth of flowers for your spouse for 8 bucks to cover up 50,000 dollars worth of mess-ups that you've done. But I would suggest to you that the issue of the greenhouses at the Institute of Agricultural and...Agriculture and Natural Resources are indefinitely more serious than that. There's a reason that the people in the United States pay between 2 and 3 percent of their disposable, after tax income for the actual